

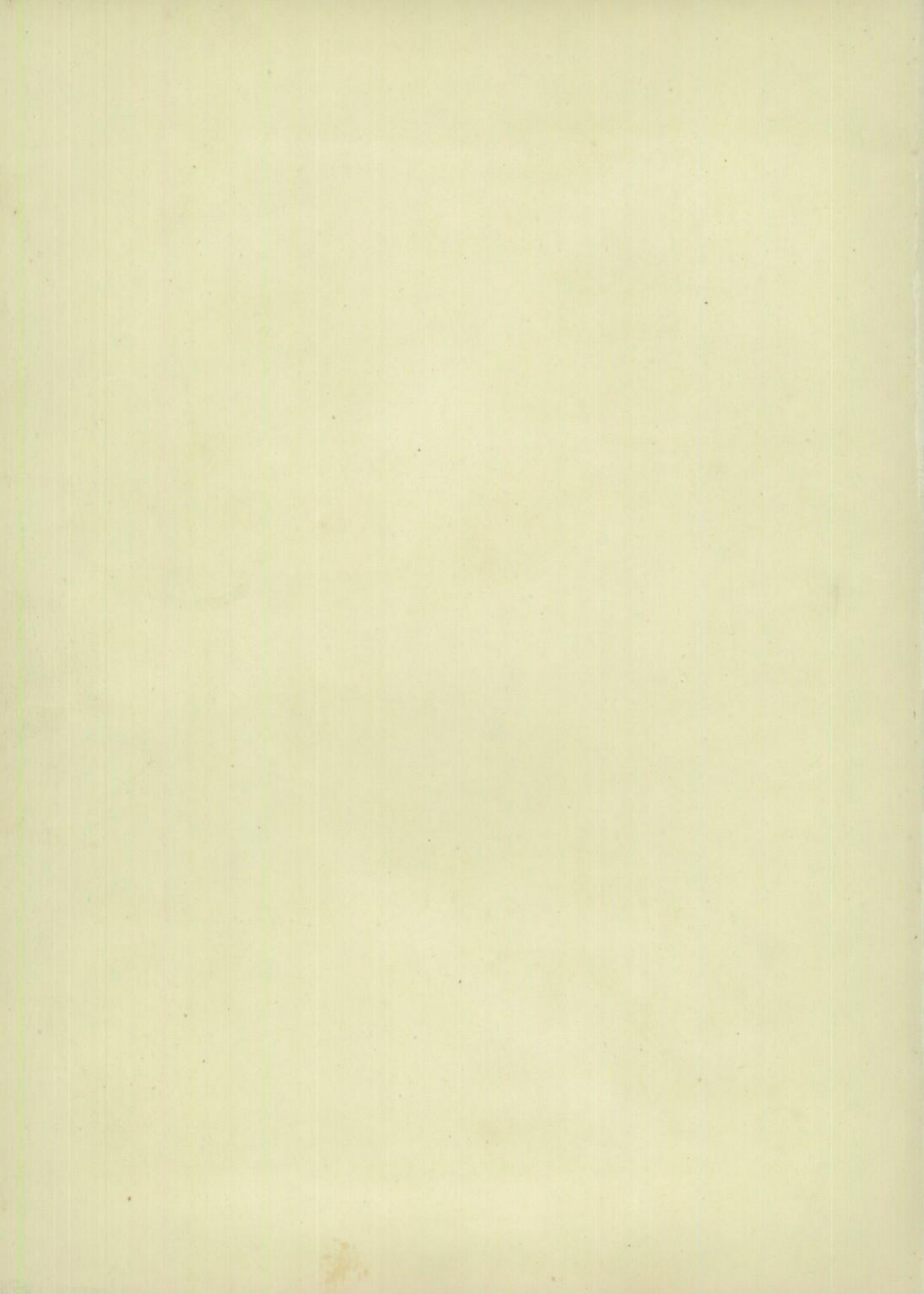
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# Foreword

One day a hush will fall, the footsteps of us all  
will echo down the hall and disappear,  
But as we sadly start our journeys far apart, a  
part of every heart will linger here,  
And the days of joys and sadness in the halls  
of J. B. J.  
Will live with us forever and be ever in our  
praise.

Oh how our Alma Mater speaks to us! How sad its melodic words seem to be, but oh how true they are!

When we started school 12 years ago, life began to take on a new meaning for us. We were awkward and shy and at first school was a terrible thing to us. It took us away from our accustomed roaming and playing in a carefree manner. It seemed to deprive us of our only happiness. But after school became a part of our daily routine, we grew to like it. This inevitably happens when a person is taken from a self-centered environment and placed with others in the same plight. We loved school because we were eager to meet new friends and to grasp some unknown facts which were new to us. "Oh how wonderful it will be when I can read my own book," we thought to ourselves.

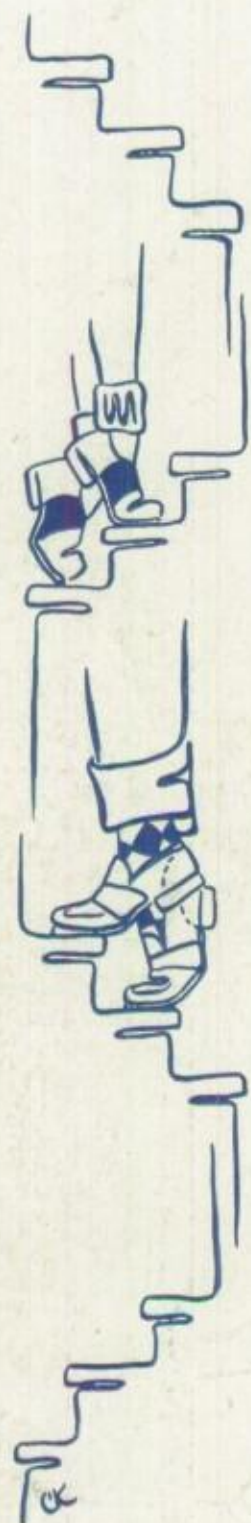
At this stage in our lives we were partial to no-one. We talked and played freely with everybody and anything. But as we grew older, we began to make up societies of our own. The boys would vouch never to talk to a girl and the girls would do the opposite. If only we could have been able to take a peek into the future! How silly our antics would have seemed.

We soon grew out of this stage and approached another. It was the time in our lives when we seemed to be awkward and out of place. It was at the time when we were finally growing up. Our hair always seemed to be out of place and between periods we would run to plaster it down with water. This was the period when Cupid's arrow seemed to strike the same heart every other week.

The last stage in our school lives came upon us very suddenly. It was in this stage that we developed into thinkers. We began to become more serious and aware of problems. We began to wonder what we were going to do when we got out of school. We had to decide on a future. Our lives seemed to be always on the go. This continuous hum-drum is a part of the present and will still be around when and after we graduate.

After graduation, we will go our own separate paths. Many will go on to further their education, some will take up jobs, others will be married, and still others will join the Armed Forces. No matter which of these fields we take we will always think back over our school days and compare them with what we are now. When we do this there will be a few laughs, a few blushes, and also a few lumpy throats. These memories will forever remain a part of us.

It is with this thought in mind that we the Seniors of "1956" publish this yearbook. In it we have tried to capture all the important events of our final year of school and have tried to present them in such a manner as to continue their place in our hearts as cherished and memorable occurrences.





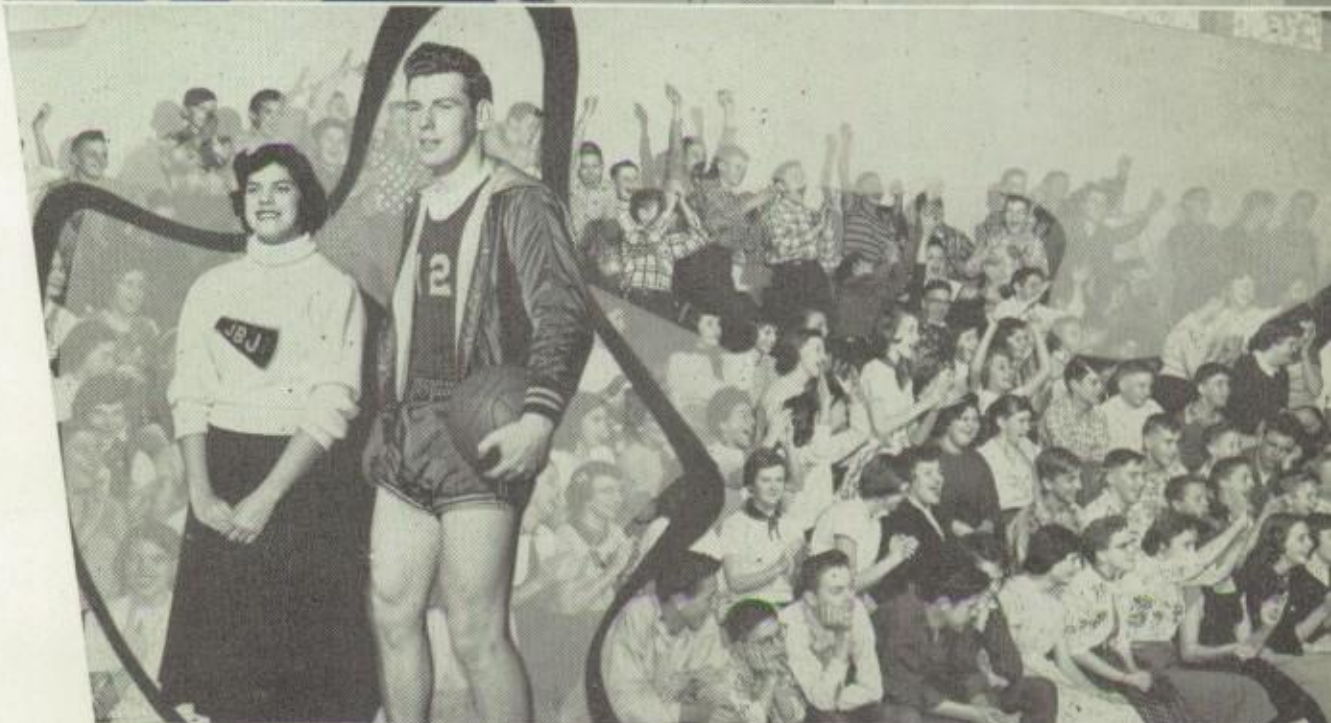
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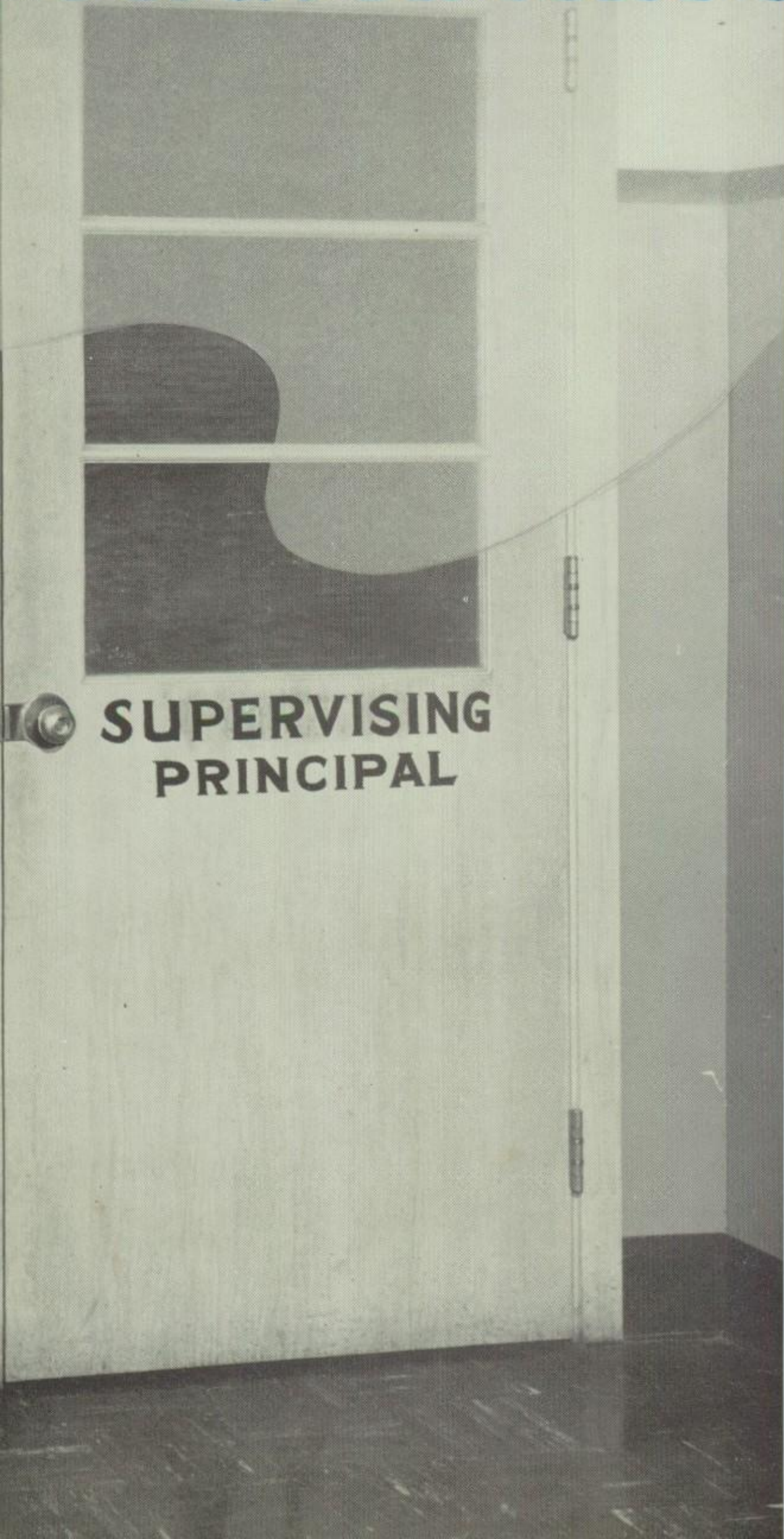








# Administration





# Administrators guide



## SCHOOL BOARD

Seated—R. Lohr, J. Kaufman, P. Harold, R. Bittner, J. Policicchio, S. Turney, C. Szewczyk, M. Gilbert. Standing—E. Friedline, J. Hoffman, V. Griffith, J. Shrock, F. Miller, H. Friedline, D. Hammer. Absent—R. Stewart, H. Stuck, O. Coleman.

## To The Class of 1956

My personal opinion of a high school graduate is one who, first, has developed emotional stability and maturity and has formulated a proper set of values; second, has learned to get along well with other people and adjust to the group in which he finds himself; third, has developed the basic skills necessary to competent living and has a sense of the dignity of work; and last, understands and appreciates the American way of life and has also a proper perspective of world citizenship and a sense of individual responsibility toward others.

Congratulations upon your graduation and my best wishes for success.

R. Leslie Simpson



Miss Turney



our steps.

Mrs. Thomas, Miss Dorothy Sheftic,  
Miss Donna Sheftic.



Twelve years of schooling completed! Congratulations, seniors.

This certainly is an achievement. An achievement, however, to what purpose? It is an achievement in preparation, not an accomplishment. Skills have been mastered, knowledge acquired, principles learned, ideas absorbed, habits developed, and ideals instilled, all, largely, for future use.

If you conscientiously assume the duties, obligations, and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy; if you enter a trade or profession selected on the basis of your interests and ability, and are therein worthy of your hire; if your everyday living is wholesome and stable; if you discipline yourself to do the things you ought to do and leave undone the things you ought not to do; if you live not unto yourself alone but for others as well; then, and only then, can it be said that your education paid big dividends.

Your life will be the measure of the worth of your education. Let it be of great price.

James B. Dietz





# Our teachers see



Margaret Allen—English  
Virginia Bucior—Spanish  
Louis Chervenak—Civics  
Nick Cook—Art Education



Irene Davis—English  
Joseph DeBlaze—Bookkeeping  
Edward Dwral—History  
Albert Fedrick—Health



Bessie Foster—Librarian  
Paul Hackett—Biology  
Elizabeth Hooper—Home  
Economics  
Owen Horner—Industrial  
Arts

Edgar Hostetler—Mathe-  
matics

Charles Kerekes—Algebra





us through.

Edward Kistler—Instrumental Music

Patrick Krupper—Geography

Stanley Krupnik—Chemistry



Franklin LaVigne—Vocational Agriculture

Janet Le Comte—Commercial

William Leventry—Driving Education



Alma Lunquest  
English

Hazel Mishler  
History

Nora Murphy  
English

P. G. O'Connor  
Mathematics



Louis Pike  
Physical Education

Dorothy Rose  
Physical Education

Fred Shaffer  
History

Edward Szewczyk  
History



Louise Thomas  
Vocal Music

Evelyn Trostle  
Home Economics

Gladys Wagner  
School Nurse

Annabelle Whitaker  
Typing









# Athletics





*Our steps lead us to*



1st Row—J. Mattie, R. Whitfield, D. Speigle, J. Gowarty, F. Mincek, J. Bertolini, D. Morgan, J. Urban, R. Wasylczak, J. Griffith. 2nd Row—Coach Szawczyk, Mr. Krupnik, R. Gracie, R. Benedict, E. Beeman, F. Legarsky, J. Nymick, R. Griffith, L. Shaffer, S. Donio, Mr. Pike. 3rd Row — M. Lepley, D. Gontis, W. Landis, H. Speicher, D. Petterson, L. Lohr, A. Gowarty, E. Shippey.

#### FOOTBALL SEASONAL RECORD

|                                  | We | They |
|----------------------------------|----|------|
| Boswell and Forbes .....         | 12 | 13   |
| Boswell and Conemaugh Twp. ....  | 7  | 52   |
| Boswell and Conemaugh Boro. .... | 0  | 15   |
| Boswell and Penns Manor .....    | 14 | 7    |
| Boswell and Shade .....          | 0  | 6    |
| Boswell and Bedford .....        | 0  | 49   |
| Boswell and Somerset .....       | 7  | 34   |
| Boswell and Berlin .....         | 45 | 13   |
| Boswell and Meyersdale .....     | 27 | 7    |

1st Row—D. Speigle, J. Urban. 2nd Row—J. Bertolini, D. Morgan. 3rd Row—F. Mincek, J. Gowarty.

J. B. J. High School finished their 1955-56 football season with three wins and six losses. The season began dark for us; we lost the first three games to Forbes, Cone. Twp., and Cone. Boro. The "Bears" fought hard under Coach Edward Szewczyk and came back to win against Penns Manor in the next game. The three following games were lost to Shade, Bedford, and Somerset. The season was ended by defeating Berlin and Meyersdale. Helping the Coach in his many duties were Louis Pike and Stanley Krupnick, assistant coaches. Joe Bertolini acted as captain for this year's team and Jim Gowarty represented our school as an alternate on the all-county team. John Griffith, John Mattie, and Harry Jacobs gave their services as managers. Graduating from the team are Joe Bertolini, Dave Morgan, Jim Gowarty, John Urban, Frank Mincek, and Doug Speigle.





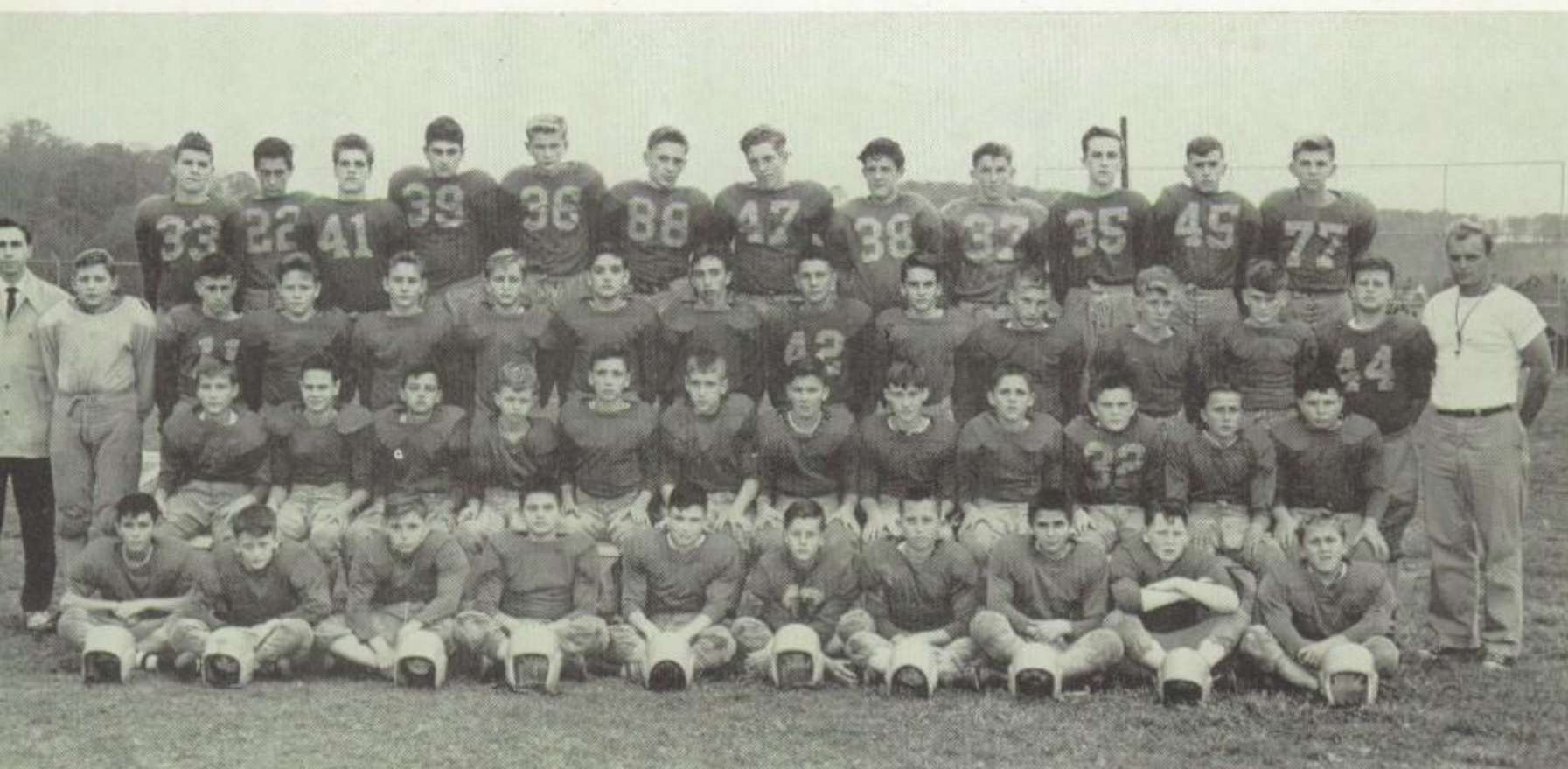
# the field of Football.



Mr. Pike, Mr. Sheftic, Mr. Krupnik, Mr. De Blase.

## J. V. FOOTBALL SCORES

|                  | We | They |
|------------------|----|------|
| Berlin .....     | 25 | 12   |
| Shade Twp, ..... | 6  | 24   |
| Confluence ..... | 7  | 38   |
| Meyersdale ..... | 7  | 12   |
| Ferndale .....   | 7  | 24   |



1st Row—C. Barron, J. Deaner, B. Straka, E. Miller, W. Fetcho, T. Adams, J. Kowalczyk, M. Maruca, R. Fulton, B. Panek. 2nd Row—J. Klebonis, R. Stover, S. Walters, E. Landis, J. Paugh, R. Thomas, D. Sheeler, J. Bence, T. Kalmanir, J. Truscott, M. Fet-sko, J. Wozniak. 3rd Row—Mr. DeBlase, L. Slizewski, E. Snoeberger, R. Petterson, F. Slizewski, J. Neuhoof, J. Hoffman, J. Horn-er, B. Kennel, B. Walker, T. Odenicher, J. Behon, B. Sheeler, G. Williams, Mr. Pike. 4th Row—E. Ferrie, C. Yutzy, R. Grove, W. Keyser, S. Mincek, T. Sheeler, V. Tressler, A. Stedina, F. Moore, R. Mostoller, E. Chap-pel, L. Diest.

1st Row—C. St. Clair, J. Williams, G. Croyle, K. Showman. 2nd Row—J. Pronesti, B. Vinosky.





# Agile feet on

The 1955-56 Bear cage team proved to be ambitious and courageous. Although the squad was unpredictable at many times and lost all but one of their games, they displayed a poised, well balanced, sharp shooting unit. The Bears were exciting even in defeat; several of their games were lost by a few points. Starting out on the wrong foot, they lost the first fifteen games. This did not dampen their fighting spirit. In defeat they displayed good sportsmanship and always came back at the next team fighting hard. With great spirit and high hopes they came through and won against Shade Twp. in a great show of basketball ability. There were many other games where it was close and the opposing team had to fight hard to beat the Bears. It was hard going this season for the team but the future looks bright. Norman Peters, the team's able captain, and Paul Kossey are the only players who will be lost by graduation. With one junior and the rest sophomores and freshmen, the team will not be inexperienced in varsity players. Mr. Stanly Krupnik was the hard working coach of this year's team and helping him was Mr. Joseph De-Blase, assistant coach. Taking care of the equipment were John Griffith, Ed Mash, Elmer Beeman, and Robert Benedict. These boys deserve a lot of credit for their work as managers.

Preparing for their roles as the basketball players of the future years at J. B. J. were the junior varsity players coached by Mr. De Blase. These boys worked very hard and displayed great possibilities for the senior varsity.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORE

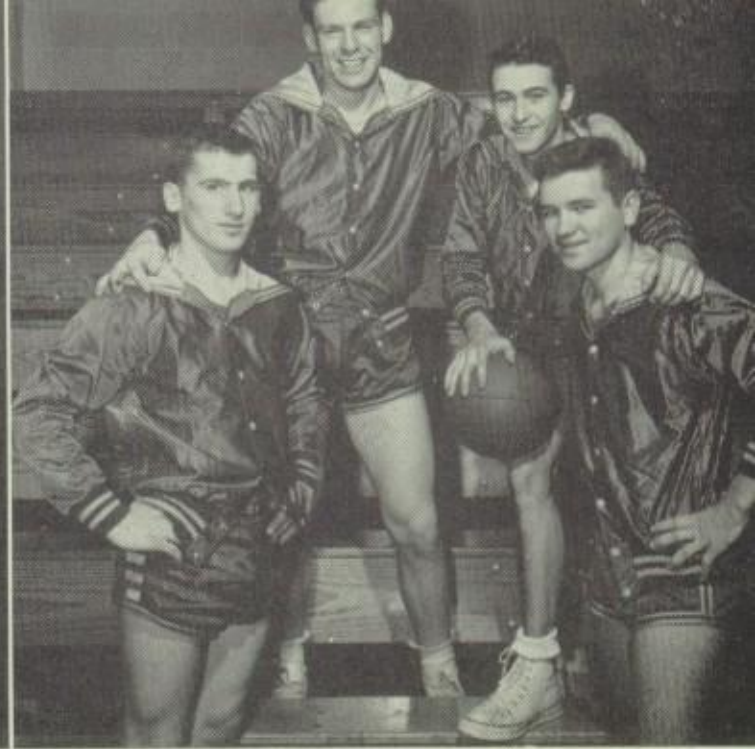
|                      | We | They |
|----------------------|----|------|
| Alumni .....         | 37 | 60   |
| Conemaugh Twp. ....  | 30 | 43   |
| Conemaugh Boro. .... | 48 | 103  |
| Adams .....          | 43 | 69   |
| Somerset .....       | 38 | 56   |
| Berlin .....         | 42 | 57   |
| Somerset .....       | 38 | 57   |
| Shade .....          | 62 | 78   |
| Rockwood .....       | 33 | 56   |
| Forbes .....         | 43 | 66   |
| Stoneycreek .....    | 49 | 72   |
| Salisbury .....      | 45 | 65   |
| Meyersdale .....     | 51 | 59   |
| Berlin .....         | 47 | 63   |
| Somerset .....       | 41 | 76   |
| Shade .....          | 59 | 44   |
| Rockwood .....       | 40 | 58   |
| Bedford .....        | 54 | 71   |
| Forbes .....         | 74 | 91   |



1st Row—J. Mattie, D. Gontis, P. Kossey, N. Maurer, T. Riposo. 2nd Row—H. Pacifico, W. Landis, J. Bertolini, E. Beeman, Coach Krupnik, J. Griffith, S. Mincek, R. Wasylczak, R. Whitfield.



the court.



Kossey tosses one in during warm-up.

P. Kossey, J. Bertolini, N. Maurer,  
J. Mattie. Absent—N. Peters.



Manager Griffith and Coaches Krup-  
nik and De Blase



Kneeling — E. Beeman, Coach De Blase. Standing — R. Fritz,  
E. Zuchelli, V. Sheftic, T. Riposo, R. Mahl, R. Whitfield, S.  
Spiecher, H. Pacifico, J. Saylor, A. Sirosky, S. Mincek.



# Our feet lead us to scenes

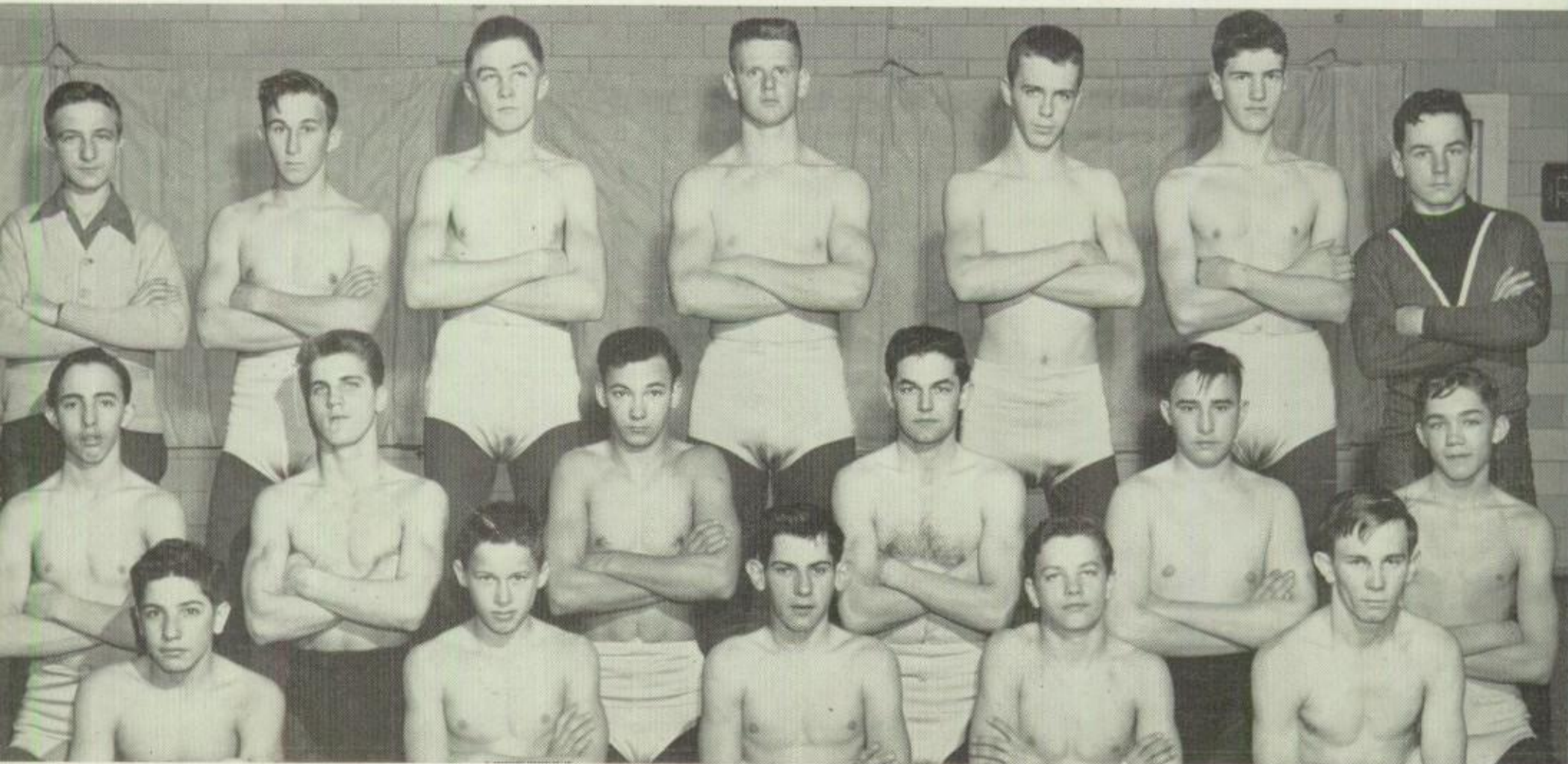


## VARSITY WRESTLING SCORES

|                     | We      | They |
|---------------------|---------|------|
| Bedford .....       | 2.....  | 46   |
| Conemaugh Twp. .... | 20..... | 32   |
| Johnstown .....     | 6.....  | 39   |
| Windber .....       | 13..... | 29   |
| Somerset .....      | 15..... | 27   |
| Portage .....       | 36..... | 14   |
| Conemaugh Twp. .... | 10..... | 31   |
| Everett .....       | 10..... | 30   |

## WRESTLING COACH & MANAGERS

Mr. Horner, B. Awtey, N. Fetsko



1st Row—S. Donio, E. Gowarty, H. Jacobs, L. Shaffer, D. Zablotney. 2nd Row—J. Horner, D. Grove, E. Shippey, R. Gallucci, R. Horner, W. Thomas. 3rd Row—N. Fetsko, A. Gowarty, F. Zablotney, D. Lease, D. Morgan, L. Lohr, W. Awtey.



## *of action and reaction.*

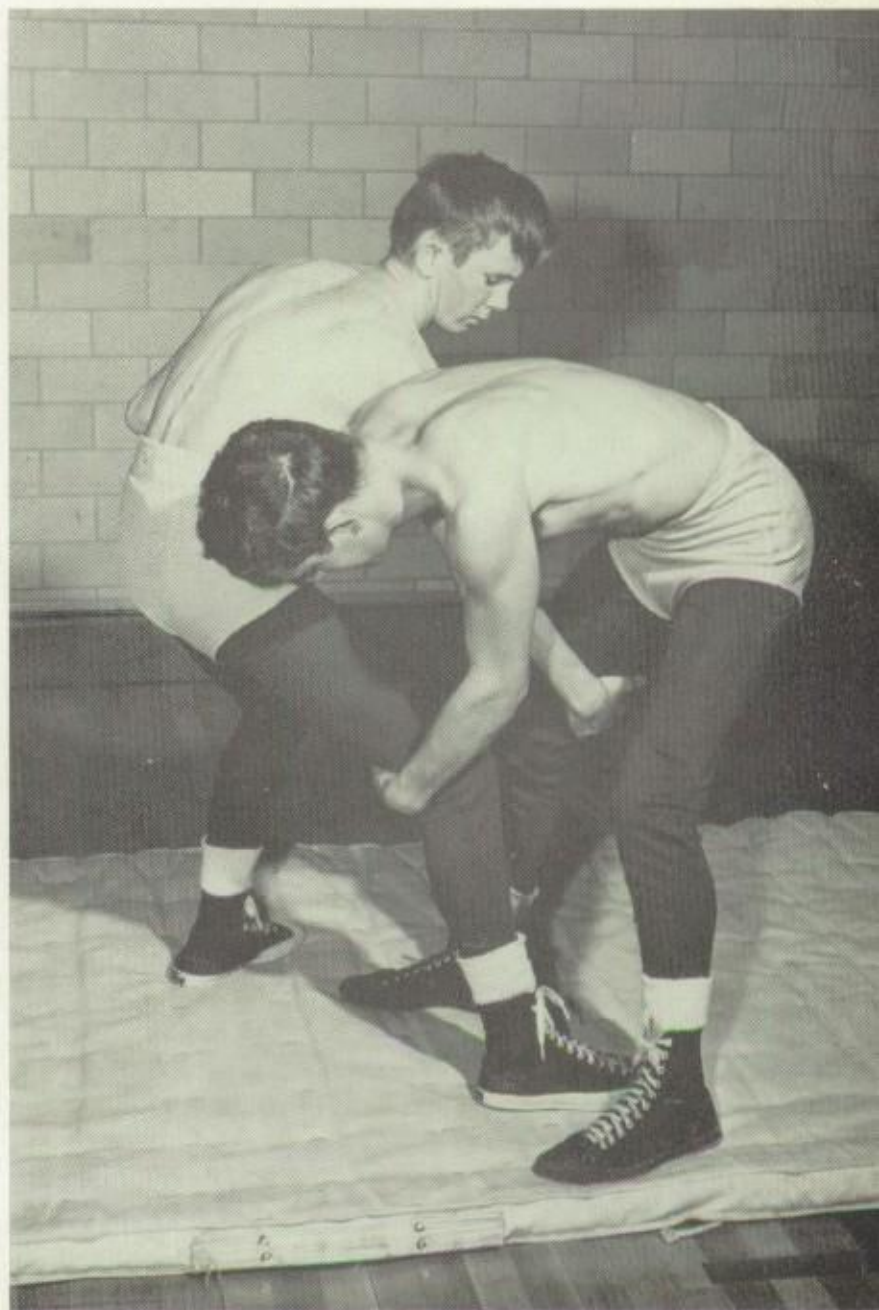
As had our football and basketball teams fared, so did our wrestlers. It seemed that this was not the year for sports at our school and the wrestling team was no exception. Our boys were only able to win one match. That came at the hands of Portage. From the first match at Bedford to the last one with Everett the boys continued to work hard and practice diligently.

Most of the trouble which plagued our team was the lack of adequate experience. The backbone of the team was made up greatly of the underclassmen who are looking forward to greater things at J. B. J. Although they didn't do too well this year the boys have gained valuable experience which will benefit them in their later years at our school.

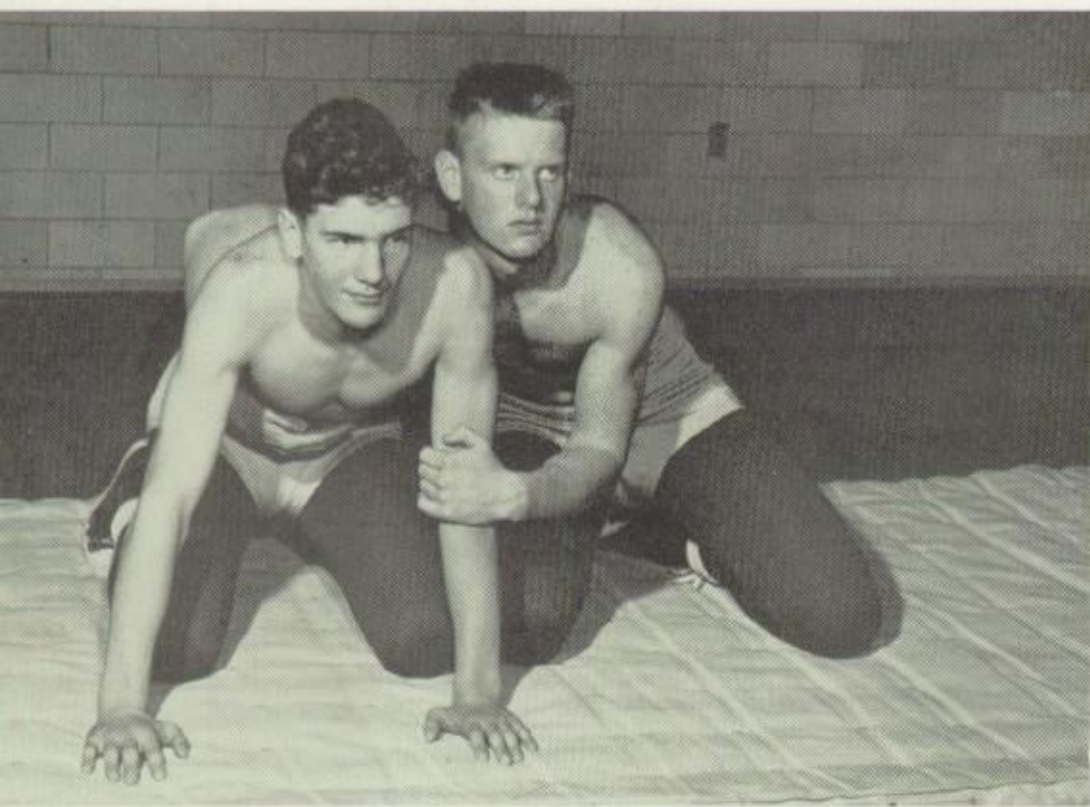
Coached by "Red" Horner, the boys practiced as true champions would every night. They worked doubly hard to try to improve their skills. This fact was evident even in losing as the boys never once lost their spirit and battled the opponent right "down to the wire." The Bears were captained by Don Zablotney who hung up a creditable season by winning all but one of his matches. Art Gowarty was the Bears' co-captain.

After the season was over the boys participated in a wrestling tournament held at Everett. The boys also participated in numerous exhibitions before and during the season.

Handling the equipment and other important duties were the managers of the squad, Nick Fetsco and Billy Awtey.



Who will win?



Lohr and Lease prepare to wrestle.

L.-R.—K. Mahl, L. Morgan, A. Shippey, H. Patterson, J. Winters, L. Reinholtz.









# Activities



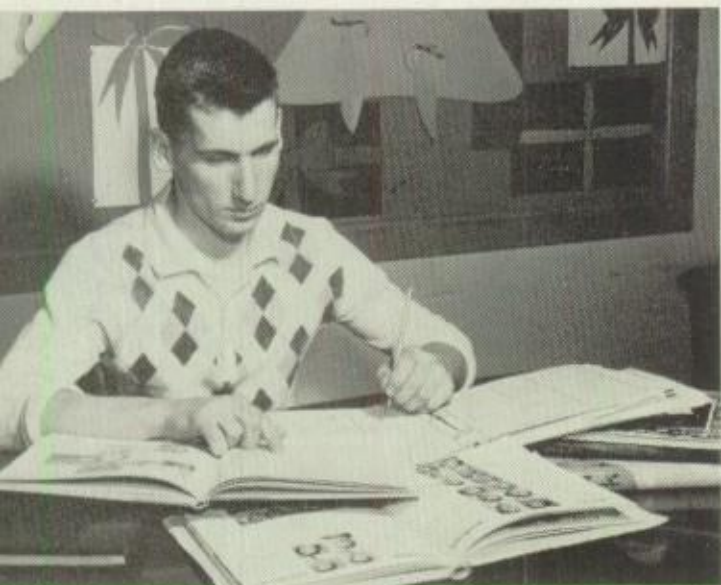


# Memories are preserved



## LITERARY STAFF

Standing—M. Federowicz, B. Tims, M. Holsopple.  
Seated—L. Stuftt, E. Smith, D. Shields, D. Stewart, N. Lohr.



Paul Kossey — Editor-in-Chief

## REX COLLUM

To make the 1956 REX COLLUM different than any previous edition, to provide a true account of daily life at J. B. J., and to render an enduring and meaningful yearbook for future years, were the goals toward which the editors of the REX COLLUM concentrated their efforts.

Enthusiastically and anxiously, the staffs headed by Paul Kossey, editor in chief; Dixie Stewart, literary editor; Judy Williams, art editor; Betty Williams, photography editor; and Don Brant, business manager, presented to the students, faculty, and alumni, for their approval, the classes, organizations, and selected groups of J. B. J.

Our theme was of a student of J. B. J. in his wrestling with exams, his hard fighting on the sports fields, his musical ability in the band and chorus, and his interest and participation in other school activities.

Of course we needed an advisor. We were very fortunate to find the person needed namely our art teacher, Mr. Cook. He was always available in times of need with his sure and true solutions. He also submitted many ideas which made our yearbook more enjoyable.

Every member of the staff had a part in making this book one which to cherish and to use as a memorandum of J. B. J. Our Alma Mater.



Standing—D. Brant, B. Williams.  
Seated—J. Williams, P. Kossey, D. Stewart.







#### ART STAFF

Standing—R. Gordon, L. Friedline. Seated—R. Shaffer, D. Holsopple, C. Kimmel, A. Phillips, J. Williams, P. Hammer.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF

Seated—E. Wozniak, D. Miller, N. Bittner, B. Williams, E. Skasko, D. Shesko. Standing—W. Kowalczyk, P. Chaney, F. Baraniak, D. Zuchelli, M. Fotta, N. Benedict, A. Weimer.



#### BUSINESS STAFF

Seated—G. Cronemiller, N. Weimer, W. Kowalczyk, J. Holsopple, G. Croyle, S. Sheftic, A. Henry. Standing—J. Griffith, J. Bertolini, J. Krause, D. Coleman, R. Cebula, C. Moors, M. Holsopple, N. Bittner, P. Johnson, C. Patrick, D. Brant.





# Students strive for superior



## EAGLE OFFICERS

Miss Le Comte, N. Bittner, F. Baraniak, A. Weimer, B. Williams, B. Tims, M. Fotta.

Standing—N. Bittner, A. Weimer, M. Fotta, P. Chaney, B. Williams, Miss Le Comte, B. Tims.  
Sitting—F. Baraniak, N. Benedict, E. Skasko, D. Shesko.



The Eagle, our newspaper is edited entirely by a staff of students under the sponsorship of Miss Le Comte. Members of the staffs were under the leadership of Barbara Tims and Betty Williams, co-editors; Nancy Bittner, sports editor; Mary Ann Fotta, news editor; Barbara Tims, feature editor; Betty Williams, art editor.

Most of the editions of the paper were mimeographed. The bigger issues, the Easter and Senior editions were printed by Schubert Press.

Betty Williams, Barbara Tims, and Miss Le Comte attended the Pennsylvania State Press Association Convention at Uniontown in the fall. The staff displayed much stamina during its annual subscription drive in the fall of the year. By the commendable response of the student body, the campaign was hailed as a successful endeavor.

From the first rough draft of an account to the checked copy ready to absorb printer's ink, each assignment was carefully considered to see that it had the essential qualifications of a good write up.

The news carried in the paper were all events of J. B. J. from Student Day to all the sports. The paper was then distributed to the students, and purchasers of ads, which help supply part of the large amount of money necessary to produce a paper.

Activities for the year included a Heart Hop, Valentine selling, and a presentation of "The West Point Story" to the student body in an assembly program.

All in all the staff had one of the most successful years in the history of the "Eagle".



1st Row—W. Kowalczyk, B. Tims, N. Benedict, M. Fotta, N. Bittner, Miss Le Comte. 2nd Row—A. Weimer, P. Hammer, C. Schmucker, D. Stewart, D. Shesko, E. Skasko. 3rd Row—N. Lohr, F. Baraniak, B. Williams, P. Chaney, D. Stets.



# *scholastic, social standards.*

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The governmental body of our school is the student council. Their purpose is to better the school in education, sportsmanship and leadership.

This years officers were: Yvonne Shirey, president; Donna Lease, vice president; Dixie Stewart, secretary; Peggy Hammer, treasurer; Bill Landis, chaplain; and Patty Dellesandro, publicity chairman.

On Oct. 14, 15, 16, Yvonne Shirey, Dixie Stewart and Mr. Kerekes represented J. B. J. at the State Student Council Convention at Beaver Falls, Pa. We were very honored to have the West Central Association of Student Councils Convention at our school April 21, with Yvonne Shirey presiding as president over the convention.

The year's activities included selling ice cream, candy, and school insignia merchandise. As usual the Student Council provided the tea at initiation of the National Honor Society.



1st Row—B. Deaner, W. Landis, P. Dalessandro, D. Stewart, Y. Shirey, D. Lease, P. Hammer, T. Stemmler. 2nd Row—C. Blough, J. Harvey, P. Marker, C. Shoff, C. Sage, D. Lucas, M. Stoddard, B. Truscott, S. Frank, Mr. Kerekes. 3rd Row—I. Oglie, B. Tipton, K. Mahl, D. Borelle, S. Raley, B. Harvey, L. Morgan, R. Cebula. 4th Row—K. Knupp, K. Lohr, J. Urban, D. Morgan, R. Wasyleczak, C. Frazee, S. Stanton.



1st Row—C. Patrick, R. Shaffer, B. Tims, B. Kimmel, L. Smalley, Mrs. Whitaker. 2nd Row—H. Mills, P. Kossey, D. Lease, C. Neuhoff, J. Mattie, Y. Shirey.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The aims and goals of the National Honor Society are to increase scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, and the incentive to continue these three goals throughout their entire lives. Five percent of the Junior class and ten percent of the Senior class having a "B" scholastic average are eligible for membership. These students are then rated by six faculty members on the basis of leadership, character, service, and growth.

This years officers were as follows: President, Donna Lease; Vice President, Ruth Shaffer; Secretary, Lucinda Smally; Treasurer, Charles Neuhoff; and Reporter, Yvonne Shirey.

Activities for the year included a weekly devotions program and initiation of new Senior members in the fall and Junior members in the spring.



# Marching feet help to

## BAND

"Strike up the band!" This familiar song applied to our own J. B. J. band as they practiced for their concert and other public appearances this year.

As usual the band under the direction of Mr. Kistler, started the year by playing at the football games. After football season was over the orchestra, consisting of selected members of the band, played for the Junior and Senior plays. Then began the tedious work of preparing for All County, Central Western and State band.

The band's biggest project for the year was getting ready for their annual band concert. The proceeds from the concert and the money won in parades was used to purchase jackets for the senior members of the band.

The members of the band elected the following as their officers: President, Paul Kossey; Vice President, Norman Peters; Secretary, Helen Mills; Treasurer, Don Brant. Reporters were: Ruth Shaffer, Carol Shoff, Lynette Friedlene, and Jerry Krause. Student directors were: Paul Kossey, Norman Peters, Frank Zablotney, and Dan Hydock.

A band wouldn't be complete without majorettes. Leading the band was Barbara Niemic. She was

assisted by these capable senior girls: Yvonne Shirey, Beverly Kimmel, Elda Zanoni, and Andrea Ridillia.

Under the watchful eye of Miss Le Comte, the majorettes spent many long hours in practice to perfect their routines. In addition to marching in parades, performing at half-time football shows, and participating in the band concert, these girls were also active in the chorus.

The Junior Band, also under the leadership of Mr. Kistler, worked quite hard. Their main objective was to become future members of the senior band. Several members achieved this goal. They showed their musical ability by playing a few selected numbers at the senior band concert. These aspiring young musicians deserve a lot of credit. Four periods a week you could find them rehearsing.

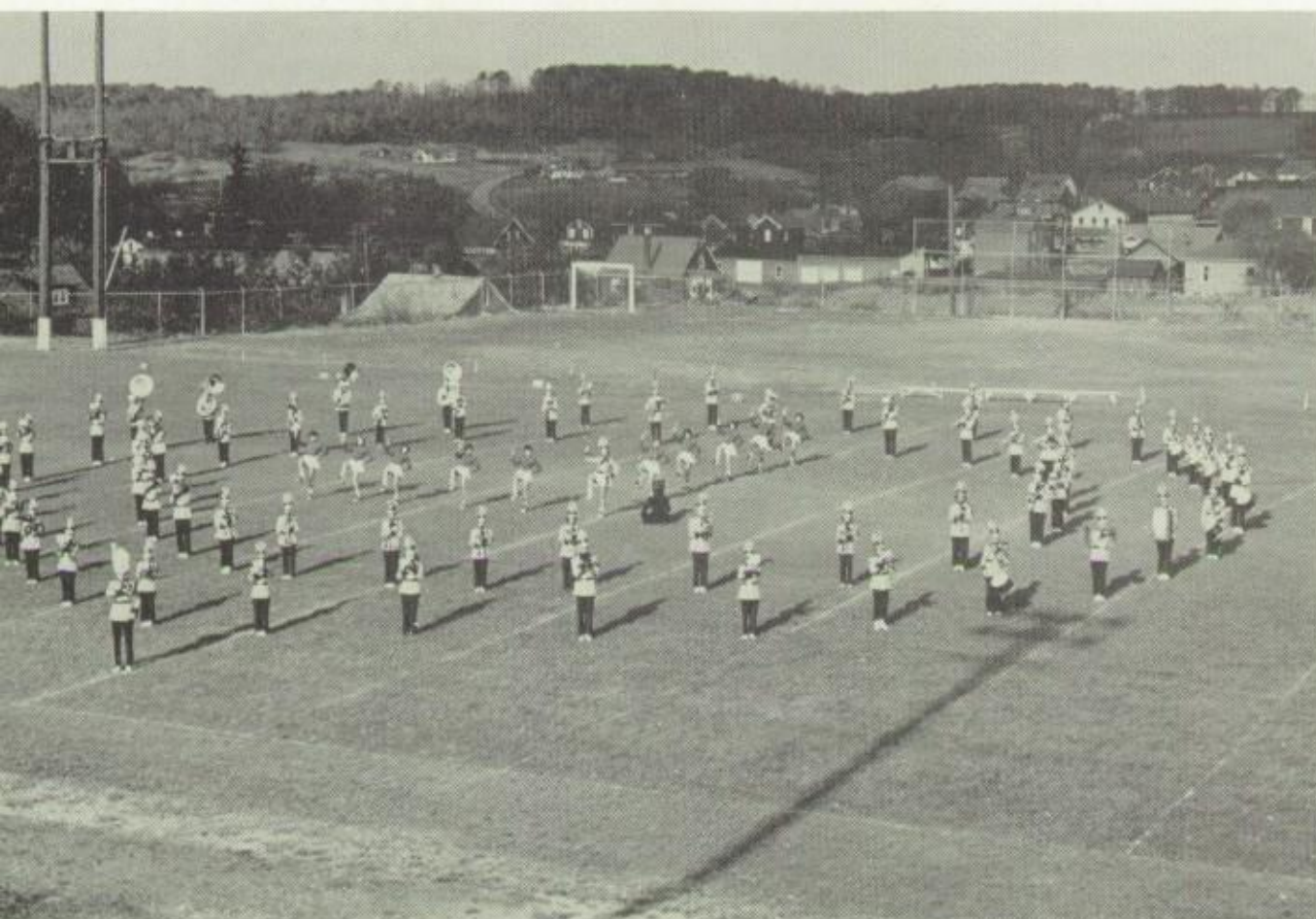
Most of all, Mr. Kistler is the one to whom we owe the most credit for making our band one which we can be rightfully proud of. Everyone will always remember the wonderful music he furnished at all our school functions.



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raise school spirit.



J. B. J.'s band in "Rock Around the Clock" formation.

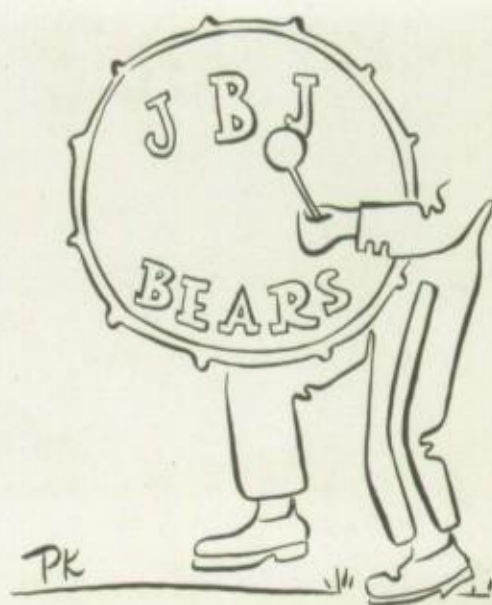
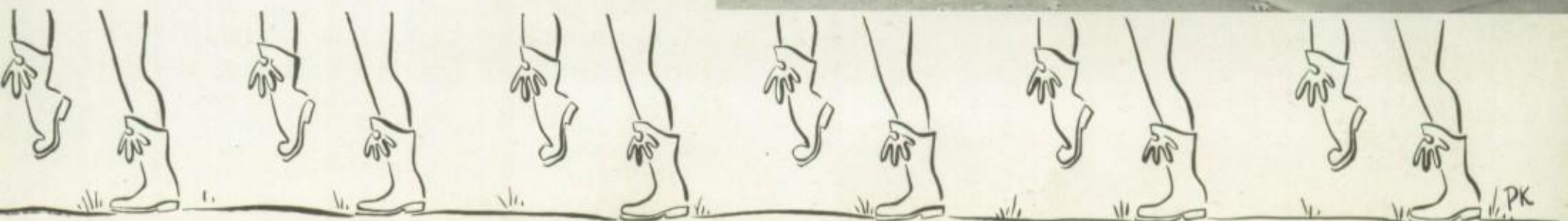
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#### MAJORETTES

Y. Shirey, I. Ogline, B. Harvey, B. Niemic, A. Ridilla, D. Lint, B. Mincek, M. Benedict, W. Fetcho, E. Zaroni, B. Kimmel.





## *Voices rise in unison*



1st Row—Mrs. Thomas, B. Spangler, L. Stemmler, J. Smith, W. Durst, D. Grove, L. Stuft, W. Fetcho, B. Harvey, S. Donio, B. Persuhn, J. Mitchell, H. Conn, D. Zablotny, E. Persuhn, B. Reinholtz, D. Fetterolf, C. Baca, E. Bertolini, E. Livingston, A. Foy, A. Henry, E. Randall, P. Ryniak, W. Kowalczyk, C. Smalley, R. Beener, P. Gracie. 2nd Row—S. Eckenrode, B. Tims, D. Lint, D. Fisher, E. Smith, C. Sadowsky, R. Zorn, B. Jarosyk, R. Conahan, J. Horner, D. Gindlesperger, J. Mattie, A. Reffner, E. Phillips, V. Stayrook, R. Bowser, H. Jacobs, J. Reffner, P. Keffner, R. Deal, E. Whipkey, A. Rhoades, A. Phillips, E. Sellers, E. Harvey, H. Conn. 3rd Row—G. Bailey, N. Bittner, C. Pronesti, M. Fotta, N. Benebict, B. Kisamore, D. Thomas, J. Walbush, T. Rippo, J. Gombita, E. Shippey, A. Gowarty, D. Gontis, H. Pacifico, G. Reed, D. Hubert, R. Moskey, F. Sheftic, R. Gallucci, C. Horner, Y. Shirey, B. Kimmel, R. Cebula, N. Donio, E. Zaroni, K. Shippey, B. Stemmler. 4th Row—C. St. Clair, P. Chaney, J. Mauzy, P. Bowser, S. Raley, F. Baraniak, G. J. Croyle, J. Stoddard, N. Maurer, D. Speigle, R. Griffith, J. Nymick, W. Piasecki, M. Lepley, J. Urban, R. Hunter, J. Pyle, M. Critchfield, P. Diest, C. Schmucker, D. Stets, S. Sheftic, B. Vinosky, C. Moors. 5th Row—J. Williams, S. Whipkey, D. Miller, S. Kaufman, A. Maruca, E. Skasko, P. Johnson, B. Eller, O. Jacobs, R. Moskey, D. Williams, D. Morgan, J. Griffith, J. Bertolini, B. Mc Vicker, W. Gilbert, T. Behr, B. Moore, M. Federovich, P. Johnson, S. Bodziak, H. Diest, N. Lohr, D. Stewart, P. Hammer. 6th Row—D. Shields, O. Malinowsky, B. Daniels, B. Mishler, B. Yutzy, N. Blough, P. Whipkey, J. Gowarty, W. Sadowsky, R. Wasylczak, K. Lohr, A. Roberts, D. Berkebile, R. Whitfield, D. Jacobs, B. Kuncher, C. Neuhoff, S. Daniels, K. Mitchell, H. Leydigg, T. Woy, L. Miller, M. Shields, H. Stout. 7th Row—B. Mincek, B. Reese, J. Barclay, C. Bertolini, M. Lohr, P. Wojnarowski, E. Wozniak, F. Sprock, S. Stets, R. Zorn, L. Reem, G. Carpenter, E. Evans, J. Misner, H. Speicher, R. Kennel, R. Stoner, T. Sheeler, B. Williams, O. Berkey, M. Janeszyk, R. Gordon, M. Benedict, S. Kuncher, I. Oglie.

Continuing its fame as a wonderful choral group our chorus gave its first performance, a minstrel, in January. The end men, girls sextet, dance bands, and soloists were the highlights of the program along with Mr. Cook, our art instructor who twirled with batons of fire. Most of the music was spiritual but songs like "Sixteen Tons" and "Without a Song" added a variety to the program.

After the minstrel, work was started for All-County chorus and the annual Spring Concert. Such numbers as "Oklahoma," "Muskrat Ramble," and "You'll Never Walk Alone" were used to highlight the program. Most of the music was made up of modern gems.

As usual, representatives were sent to All-County Chorus. They were: Nancy Bittner, Dixie Stewart, Nancy Lohr, Sandra Sheftic, Charlene Moors, Peggy Hammer, Joan Pronesti, Sandra Raley, Emogene Smith, Judy Williams, Joe Bertolini, Charles Neuhoff, John Griffith, Fred Sheftic, John Urban, Dough Spiegle, John Mattie, John Stoddard, and Harry Jacobs. Our school was very pleased to have the evening performance of the County Chorus at our school. We also acted as hosts to a day session of the mammoth group.

We were very fortunate to send to the District Chorus these four students: Joe Bertolini, Charles Neuhoff, Joan Pronesti, and Dixie Stewart.



*to capture applause.*



A new method was started this year to give awards to any member earning thirty points. This is based on the principal of grades, solo work, small group work, and representation at County or District chorus.

During the year different groups of the chorus sang for assembly and devotion programs. The girls sextet sang for the Somerset County School Board Members' meeting at Somerset in March.

When the seniors completed their years at J.B. J. some of the underclassmen sang for their graduation programs.

When the yearly programs were all completed, the chorus periods were used to sing for everyone's own enjoyment and to begin work to mold the chorus for the following years.



Mrs. Thomas

**Left to Right: Seated—** Mrs. Thomas. **Standing—** A. Henry, N. Bittner, B. Tims, J. Pronesti, E. Smith, B. Vinosky. **2nd Row—** J. Stoddard, J. Urban, C. Neuhoff, J. Griffith, J. Bertolini.



**Seated—** P. Hammer. **Left to Right—** N. Bittner, C. Moors, J. Pronesti, D. Stewart, S. Sheftic, and J. Williams.





# Many feet aim

## TRI-HI-Y

"Pure thoughts, pure words, and pure actions," this is the slogan of the Tri-Hi-Y. This year began with an impressive installation of dependable officers, namely: President, Helen Mills; Vice President, Charlene Moors; Secretary, Yvonne Shirey; Treasurer, Betty Vinosky; and Chaplain, Charlotte Patrick.

This year's activities included teas for the faculty, dances, skating parties, Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y party, and selling peanuts. For the benefit of others they sent clothing abroad and visited the Childrens Home in Somerset.

Convinced that Christianity's vital message is relevant to every phase of high school life, this organization of 30 members is more than a club. Its program of worship, study, and action is used to show inquiring students how Christianity forms our total way of life.



## TRI-HI-Y

1st Row—L. Smalley, J. Smith, C. Patrick, K. Shippey, W. Fetho, B. Kimmel, L. Stemmler, B. Stemmler. 2nd Row—C. Shoff, R. Zimmerman, H. Mills, M. Riggs, B. Gowarty, D. Lint, C. Sadowsky. 3rd Row—C. Moors, Y. Shirey, B. Harvey, S. Raley, G. Cronemiller, N. Weimer, J. Pronesti, E. Zanoni. 4th Row—R. Vesek, S. Sheftic, B. Vinosky, B. Niemic, B. Reese, G. J. Croyle, J. Holsopple.

## TRI-HI-Y OFFICERS

Pres.—H. Mills, Treas.—B. Vinosky, Chaplain—C. Patrick, V. Pres.—C. Moors, Sec.—B. Kimmel.

## HI-Y OFFICERS

Front—W. Gilbert, V. Pres.; J. Pyle, Treas.; Back—D. Brant, Chaplain; E. Evans, Pres.; C. Neuhoff, Sec.

## HI-Y CLUB

1st Row—D. Lucas, D. Brant, B. Reinholtz, E. Shippey, R. Shaffer, D. Fetterolf, S. Donio, W. Davis, Mr. Leventry. 2nd Row—W. Piasecki, J. Pyle, R. Griffith, E. Phillips, D. Hubert, J. Nymick, R. Gallucci, R. Bowser. 3rd Row—L. Shannon, D. Lease, R. Fritz, E. Evans, C. Neuhoff, R. Hunter, W. Sadowsky, W. Landis.



## HI-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the community, school, and home, a higher standard of living" is the aim of the Hi-Y.

The officers are: Eugene Evans, President; Walter Gilbert, Vice-President; Charles Neuhoff, Secretary; Jay Pyle, Treasurer; and Don Brant, Chaplain.

On October 3, 1955, 19 new members were initiated, making a total of 26 members. The advisor is Mr. Leventry.





# towards one purpose.

## F. H. A.

1st Row—R. Beener, G. Bailey, K. Showman, W. Durst, E. Whipkey, S. Eckenrode, B. Eash, J. Ryniak, Mrs. Hooper. 2nd Row—K. Fry, D. Fisher, M. Behon, O. Malinoski, D. Shields, H. Stout, R. Zorn, D. Omerzo, P. Ryniak. 3rd Row—B. Daniels, P. Johnson, S. Kuncher, C. Bertolini, M. Gontis, P. Whipkey, M. Janezyk, K. Cole, M. Critchfield, L. Miller.

## F. H. A.

F. H. A., Future Homemakers of America. The name definitely implies the aim of these senior high girls. During the early minutes of their classes they hold meetings. The officers of the club are: President, Olga Malinsowskey; Vice President, Helen Staut; Secretary, Marian Shields; Treasurer, Freda Gohn. After the meeting is over they devote the rest of the period to sewing, cooking, or learning to care for the home. Throughout the year they go on field trips, participate in sewing and cooking contests at other schools, and serve as hostesses at various banquets in the cafeteria. In the spring they hold a tea for their mothers.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Hooper, the girls gain the full knowledge of being good homemakers and fulfill their purpose of living better today so that their lives may be better tomorrow.



F. H. A. members combine a "coffee break" with practical classroom practice.

L. Miller, H. Stout, O. Malinowsky, M. Gontis, M. Shields.

## LIBRARY CLUB

Standing—P. Bowser, M. Diest, R. Smith, K. Mitchell, G. Williams, H. Conn. Seated—S. Daniels, N. Blough, J. Berkey, M. Lohr, P. Wojnarowsky.



## LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is maintained with the purpose of keeping the books in proper order, filing cards, and keeping the magazines in good condition and up to date. This work will be useful to the members in their search for the knowledge of correct means of keeping books.

In the club are fourteen members led by these officers: President, Dick Smith; Vice President, Nancy Blough; Secretary, June Berky; Treasurer, Kay Mitchell. The advisor was Mrs. Foster, the librarian.

Their activities for the year included a social party, a Christmas party, and a Senior party.

Because of the enthusiasm and co-operation of the members of the club, the library is in good condition and is well organized. We, the student body and faculty are grateful to those responsible for the excellent condition and cleanliness which is always found in our library.



# Powerful feet leave deep



## F. F. A.

Row 1—T. Schrock, R. Shaffer, R. Conahan, D. Livingston, E. Beeman, C. Rose, J. Hoar, E. Sellers, V. Stayrook, W. Fritz, B. Felesky, Mr. LaVigne. Row 2—J. Hay, C. Shesko, B. Walker, K. Lohr, B. McVicker, J. Krause, R. Moskey, C. Henry, J. Roddy, T. Moskey. Row 3—J. Henry, R. Kennel, D. Jacobs, B. Lohr, D. Coleman, H. Speicher, J. Shaffer, J. Sowerbrower, K. Avery, B. Montgomery, T. Berkebile. Row 4—R. Rose, R. Zorn, R. Moravicz, P. Bittner, H. Eppley, B. Lint, J. Woy, L. Reese, L. Nicklow, M. Klebonis.

## F. F. A.

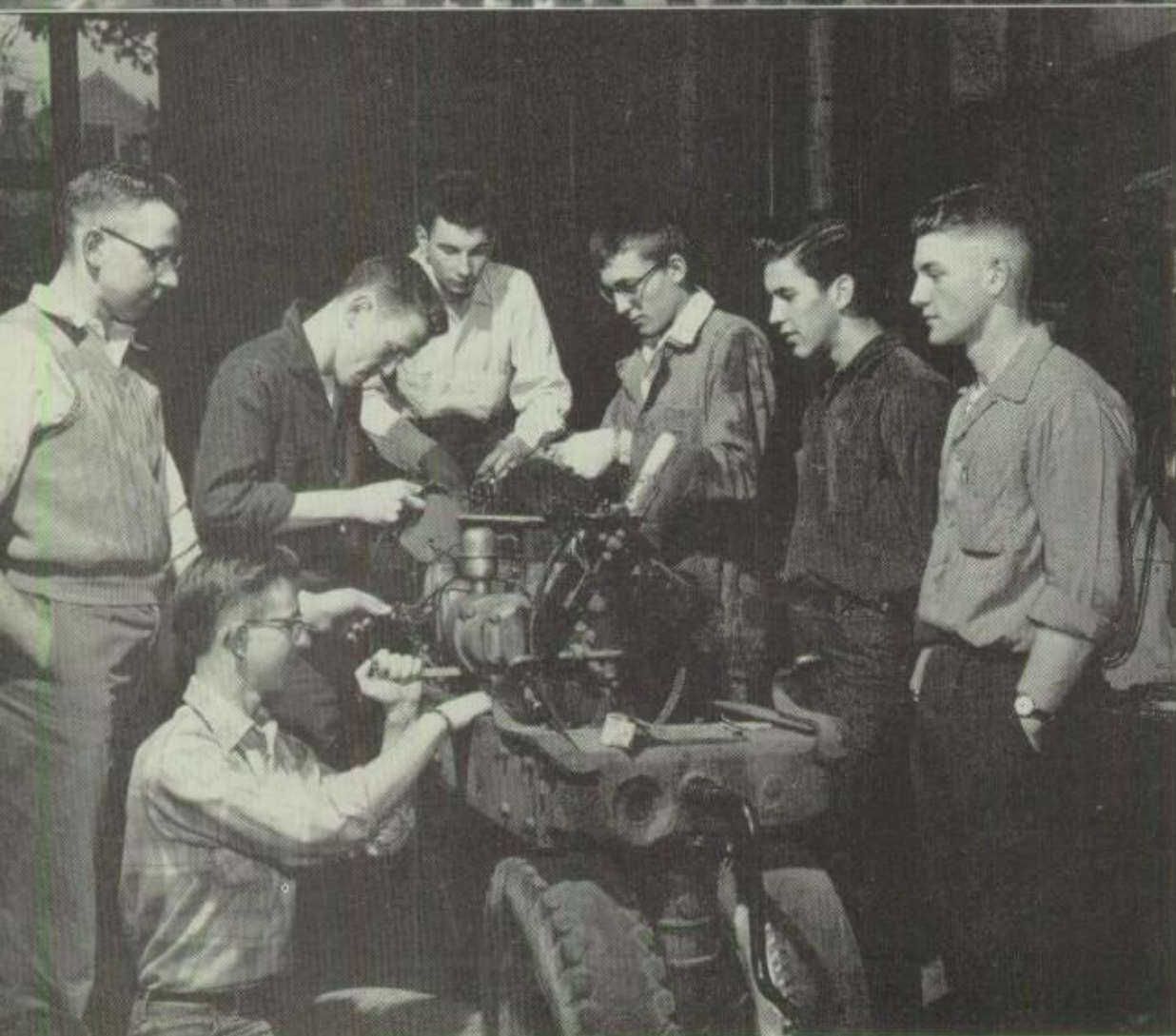
Under the able advisorship of Mr. LaVigne these boys spent many long hours on their projects. The boys worked very enthusiastically whether in the shop or out in the fields.

The seven senior boys assisting Mr. LaVigne in this organization are Larry Reese, President; Robert Walker, Vice President; Bill Lint, Secretary; Dave Coleman, Treasurer; James Sowerbrower, Sergeant at Arms; and Richard Moravicz, Reporter.

Although these boys work hard they do not work all of the time. At the beginning of the year they took time out for the annual initiation which was enjoyed by everyone. Initiation was followed by a steak fry and then in hunting season they had a larger game supper. The game being contributed by the boys. In January the whole group went to Harrisburg for the State Farm Show. There the boys saw the latest farm machinery as well as livestock and other things to make farming easier.

During the month of January the boys formed an excellent basketball team with Larry Reese as Captain. They won every game beating schools such as Conemaugh Twp., Stonycreek and J. B. J.'s own Junior Varsity Team.

Herb Eppley was chosen to represent J. B. J. at the annual F. F. A. Conference. While there, he was very fortunate in being elected Secretary of the Somerset County F. F. A. All in all this group has learned a great deal about farming.



A demonstration by one F. F. A. member for the others.  
Front—L. Reese. Back—R. Moravicz, W. Lint, W. Fritz, H. Eppley, D. Coleman, R. Walker.





#### RADIO & PRESS CLUB

Row 1—B. Spangler, M. Deaner, N. Mattiliano, A. Foy, A. Rhoades. Row 2—K. Mauzey, L. Gathagan, J. Ciccicarrelli, F. Woy. Row 3—E. Harvey, M. Benedict, S. Stanton.

"Myra helps to shake the tree!"

#### DRAMATICS

Lights! Curtain! Action! Although J. B. J. does not have an organized Dramatics Club, they are not to be undersold in their ability to present spectacular dramatic productions. Under the directorship of the Junior and Senior Class sponsors, our students have presented successful and enjoyable plays during the year for the enjoyment of their fellow student and townspeople audiences.

First of the memorable productions of the 1956 year was the Senior Class Play, "Double Exposure," under the direction of Mrs. Nora Mae Murphy. Ably assisting Mrs. Murphy as student director was Barbara Tims. Never will we forget the howling reaction of the audience to the clever antics of the cast of "Double Exposure."

The Junior Class play, "We Shook the Family Tree" showed the rest of the school that they, too, were interested in dramatics and in doing a job for J. B. J. of which an audience could be proud.



#### STAGE CREW

Kneeling—J. Urban, S. Stets. Standing—R. Fritz, E. Evans, G. Carpenter, D. Coleman.







### Varsity Club

The Varsity Club under the sponsorship of Mr. Szewczyk, elected the following as its officers: Dave Morgan, President; Frank Mincek, Vice President; Paul Kossey, Secretary; Jim Gowarty, Treasurer.

With these boys showing the way, the club, which is made up of lettermen, started out on a year which had many activities. The club sponsored intra-mural basketball, softball, and track. To the winners of these tournaments the club presented trophies. The club also purchased a juke-box which was rented to classes and clubs for dances and parties. This along with the sponsorship of the "donkey basketball game" was the main money making project of the club.

As the above implies, the Varsity Club was very active in school activities and should be commended for its work.

### Varsity Club

1st Row—D. Zablotney, P. Kossey, A. Gowarty, H. Jacobs, W. Thomas, Mr. Sheftic. 2nd Row—F. Legarsky, J. Urban, N. Maurer, D. Speigle, J. Mattie, M. Lepley. 3rd Row— D. Morgan, J. Bertolini, G. Baker, F. Zablotney, L. Lohr, J. Gowarty, F. Mincek.

### Varsity Club Officers

D. Morgan—Pres., F. Mincek—V. Pres., J. Gowarty—Treas., P. Kossey—Sec.



### Nature Club

1st Row—E. Bertolini, R. Gracie, N. Fetsko, J. Morrelli, D. Greeley, H. Conn, W. Pershun, D. Ridella, Mr. Hackett. 2nd Row—B. Kisamore, A. Reffner, W. Awtey, J. Fritz, J. Reffner, J. Horner, G. Zablotney, R. Benedict. 3rd Row—T. Riposo, H. West, D. Jacobs, L. Kisamore, W. Kuncher, T. Helmick, J. Niemic, J. McCreary, J. Budzina. 4th Row— G. Reed, F. Sprock, A. Roberts, L. Ream, C. Keyser, S. Stets, R. Stoner, H. Pacifico.

### Nature Club

Our outdoor lovers are the students composing the nature club. Their purpose is to promote a more thorough understanding of our natural surroundings and to impress the students of the great need for conservation practices.

When the weather permitted they went on hikes and field trips, searching for rare snakes, insects, and plants. By going out and searching for these specimens they gained more than can be found in classroom discussion. When mother nature added excessive moisture of some form, the members stayed indoors, saw movies, read books, and had class discussions.

This club under the leadership of Mr. Hackett was lead by President, Archie Roberts; Vice President, Alan Reffner; Secretary-Treasurer, Hillard West.



## CURRENT EVENTS

The purpose of our Current Events Club is to bring into focus the highlights and to give clear interpretations of the news today. This makes it possible for every member to grasp and to remember significant trends, movements and events on contemporary issues. All problems are treated in a specific, practical fashion.

Topics that were discussed in meetings throughout the year were:

- (1) All current events brought to the public on Dave Garroway's program, "The Wide, Wide World."
- (2) President Eisenhower's Future political Plans.
- (3) Importance and development of the ballistic missiles.
- (4) The spread of democratic ideals—the threat of Communism.

## CURRENT EVENTS

**1st Row**—H. Darr, R. Lensbour, R. Mitchell, C. Tressler, H. Davis, T. Tulenko, Mr. Drwal. **2nd Row**—G. Trexel, E. Morgan, M. Tunstall, E. Daniels, J. Truscott, J. Miller. **3rd Row**—H. Mitchell, E. Ferre, D. Lepley, H. Tunstall, W. Keyser, D. Lepley, D. King, D. Knupp.

## TRAVEL CLUB

Faraway places are brought very near to the junior high members belonging to the Travel Club. By seeing movies, reading books, giving reports, taking field trips (weather permitting) and writing exchange letters, these members were able to obtain first-hand information of other countries and their customs.

They also learned more about our locality participating in classroom discussions and reading clippings from the newspapers. The information gained in this club proved very helpful in history and geography.

The members were under the direction of Mr. Krupper with Bernard Blamble, president.

## TRAVEL CLUB

**1st Row**—D. Baca, D. Baraniak, R. Shields, W. Rummel, D. Thomas, Mr. Krupper. **2nd Row**—J. Baca, R. Peterson, R. Henry, T. Otnicher, L. Slizewski, R. Stover. **3rd Row**—E. Chappel, C. Yutzy, V. Tressler, T. Sheeler, C. Tunstall, R. Lensbour, B. Blamble.

## SOCIAL GAMES

A junior high club organized under the capable leadership of Mrs. Mishler, is the Social Games Club. Francis Lamonica leads the club as President. Helping him in his works are Ronald Diehl, Vice-President; Daniel Brown, Secretary; and Patricia Patterson, Treasurer. They play such games as chess, monopoly, and checkers during the club period. Their big event of the year is a tournament in which the winner plays Mrs. Mishler, their advisor.

## SOCIAL GAMES

**1st Row**—R. Diehl, B. Gowarty, J. Gilbert, J. Mills, E. Fulton, J. Krupper, E. Fetsko, T. Eller, Mrs. Mishler. **2nd Row**—E. Kuncher, P. Patterson, F. Lamonica, T. Horner, M. Maruca, D. Morison, N. Lohr. **3rd Row**—A. Baughman, A. Peterson, P. Stets, D. Brown, J. Kuncher, T. Holt, J. Randall, D. Henry. **4th Row**—M. Mayer, C. Ream, E. Saylor, B. Coleman, G. Saponsky, A. Kallmann, M. Alwine.





## JUNIOR HISTORIANS

1st Row—S. Fetterolf, G. Carpenter, D. Lease, A. Henry, H. Leydig, J. Harvey. 2nd Row—E. Sellers, R. Cebula, I. Ogline, M. Sheeler, P. Johnson, C. Horner, C. Baca, D. Thomas, Mr. Chervenak. 3rd Row—K. Knupp, F. Sheftic, D. Gontis, J. Stoddard, J. Gombita, F. Trella, B. Mincek. 4th Row—R. Whitfield, R. Thomas, K. Repko, J. Griffith, R. Wasylczak, T. Beahr.

## JUNIOR HISTORIAN

The aim of the Junior Historian Club is to learn more about the history of our local community. In order to let everyone benefit from their discoveries they have edited and published a book entitled "The Community Story."

Under the leadership of president, Donna Lease; vice president, Helen Leydig; secretary, Ada Henry; corresponding secretary, Patty Johnson; treasurer, Gerald Carpenter; Chaplain, Dave Gontis; historian, John Griffith; and sergeant-at-arms, John Stoddard, they held a successful year. Their activities included a skating party and an "April Showers" dance.

The members showed their acting ability by presenting a historical play for assembly.

With the money collected from dues the members took a trip in the spring, thus adding to their knowledge of the historical sights in Pennsylvania.

## Y-TEENS

Y-Teens is a junior high girls club with a three fold purpose, service, religion, and social ability.

The officers leading the members under the direction of Miss Davis are: Darla Borelle, president; Donna Hunter, vice-president; Helen Cannon, secretary; and Dixie Thomas, treasurer.

The social activity of the year was a Winter Wonderland Dance for the junior high students.

With the purpose of helping others, the members prepared a box of clothing at Christmas and gave it to an orphanage. Also they sent money to the Crippled Childrens Hospital in Pittsburgh.

The weekly activities of the club included classroom discussions and programs. Their purpose was to make girls have higher ideals and purposes of life.

The main purpose of helping others was fulfilled for this year. The closing activity was a banquet for the members in appreciation for all their time and efforts.



## Y-TEENS

Row 1—J. Woy, A. Fotta, S. Shippey, D. Gowarty, G. Carroll, B. Unger, S. Adams, M. Schmucker, S. Weaver, Miss Davis. Row 2—S. Rice, G. Thomas, A. Reinholtz, E. Beltrami, C. Russell, J. Ciarrocco, J. Weaver, D. Thomas. Row 3—S. Wasnick, D. Hunter, H. Cannon, J. Vish, B. Tipton, D. Nicklow, D. Griffith, J. Tribble, S. Knupp. Row 4—J. Keyser, D. Borelli, G. Lazier, A. Sheftic, E. Sowerbrower, C. Critchfield, B. Baltzer, D. Stoppe.





## CHEERLEADING CLUB

Cheerleaders are chosen the second semester by a group of judges representing the faculty. Selections are based upon performances in leading cheers, an interest in sports as shown by outstanding spirit, and ability in cheering. Candidates for the squad are ninth graders but the club is open to all junior high students. Those selected will cheer at the junior high events and will later become senior cheerleaders.

### CHEERLEADING CLUB

1st Row—A. Esposito, J. Maruca, M. Zanoni, V. Biondo, L. Gindlesperger, J. Trella, J. Winters, L. Rienholtz, Miss Rose. 2nd Row—A. Shippey, C. Smalley, S. Jacobs, M. McGuire, L. Eller, C. Deal, B. Jarosyk, H. Patterson, M. Stoddard. 3rd Row—W. Michaels, L. Morgan, K. Mahl, B. Miller, C. Frazee, B. Holt, L. Hubert, A. Miller.



## BEGINNER'S BAND

As the name of this group implies, these students are the beginning of what shall someday be the Senior High marching band. Hours of thankless practice are theirs now for the chance to someday be rightfully recognized as accomplished musicians.

With Mr. Kistler to lead them along their way, because this group does not elect officers, they learn the fundamentals of music and finally, the intricacies of good musicianship.

### BEGINNER'S BAND

1st Row—R. Phillips, J. Kossey, R. Kutchman, B. Straka, J. Baroni, W. Brown, N. Fritz, R. Ogline, J. Deaner, Mr. Kistler. 2nd Row—D. Patrick, D. Truscott, G. Kennel, C. Blough, P. Turney, S. Hostettler, T. Mishler, D. Pelesky. 3rd Row—D. Shaulis, A. Sheftic, J. Paugh, S. Lazier, M. Palazzi, A. Yost, E. Landis, S. Bertolini, J. Cole. 4th Row—C. Sage, A. Cronemiller, C. Baraniak, D. Moon, W. Pettit, J. Krupnik, A. Senfth, J. St. Clair.



## COMMERCIAL CLUB

With the aim of learning more about the business world, the commercial club was organized. The officers are as follows: President, Doreen Grove; Vice President, Shelby Mahl; Secretary, Andrea Ridilla; Treasurer, Fay Whipkey. As an activity they sold "pom poms" at the football games. In addition to their classroom study and to make their purpose more complete, they went on several business trips and viewed outside business transactions.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB

1st Row—J. Davis, R. Deal, E. Harvey, E. Livingston, D. Grove, Miss Le Comte. 2nd Row—M. Kowak, H. Diest, J. Whipkey, A. Ridella. 3rd Row—S. Bodziak, N. Daniels, S. Mahl.





### HANDIWORK

1st Row—C. Ryniak, J. Emert, A. Pacifico, E. Bodziak, E. Caldron, Mrs. Allen. 2nd Row—G. Niemic, G. Kavar, C. Gontis, J. Friedline, C. Frank, H. Kaufman. 3rd Row—J. Gindlesperger, J. Baker, C. De Falise, L. Rhoades, B. Mash, J. Friedline, J. Baraniak.

### HANDIWORK

This club under the direction of Mrs. Allan used its period making many useful and beautiful articles to be used in the home or as wearing apparel. The students who didn't know how to knit or crochet were taught the basic fundamentals. Others did embroidery work, stenciling, and Swedish darning.

The club proved to be a period of action along promoting ideas of homemaking. Several of the junior high members will carry their knowledge in the following years by becoming home-ec students.

### PATROL

1st Row—T. Stemmler, B. Rummel, H. Conn, F. Szymanski, H. West, R. Smith, T. Sheeler, H. Darr, R. Lensbouer, D. Baraniak, Mr. Leventry. 2nd Row—S. Frank, D. Morgan, R. Marker, W. Miller, L. Gindlesperger, E. Daniels, R. Morelli, B. Lease, D. Knupp, E. Fetsko. 3rd Row—N. Smith, S. Miller, E. Beeman, D. Moon, M. Lesneski, N. Diest, D. Diest, R. Henry, W. Knee. 4th Row—D. Lepley, D. Lepley, W. Keyser, W. Miller, J. Owens, T. Lease, L. Diest, J. Emerick.

### SCHOOL PATROL

The School Safety Patrol was organized to make the traveling to and from school safer. The patrol's duties are very important. They range from controlling the students while crossing the streets to assisting teachers and parents in the instruction to the children of the safe and correct uses of our highways. The J. B. J. School Patrol takes in both street and bus patrol functions while working for safety. The club is directed by Mr. Leventry, one of the driver education teachers.



### GIRLS' SHOP

1st Row—A. Tunstall, P. Shrock, M. Miller, B. Bittner, J. Awtey, M. Critchfield. 2nd Row—C. Blough, R. Begley, J. Flowers, D. Kimmel, C. Berkebile, J. Blough, C. Diest. 3rd Row—S. Flanigan, B. Baraniak, J. Pluta, C. Pluta, J. Eppley. 4th Row—M. Ohler, K. Yutzy, G. Balsiewicz, J. Shaffer, R. St. Clair.

### GIRLS' SHOP

Watch your fingers!! This was the cry of Mr. Horner as the girls made attractive bookends, jewel boxes, handy magazine racks, decorative end tables, corner shelves and useful cedar chests.

Who said that shop and its activity is limited to boys? A knowledge of the puzzles and mysteries of carpentry were presented to these girls. They have learned how to successfully master the belt sander, jig saw, and other formidable pieces of machinery. The knowledge of uses of the machines will be of use to them in their future years as homemakers.





*to our destination.*



#### JR. HI NEWS

Standing—E. Snoeberger, W. Sheeler, D. Shields, C. Barron, P. Speicher, Mrs. Lundquest, P. Marker, R. Friedline, B. Thomas. Seated in back—C. Federowicz, J. Williams, S. Bowman, C. Shaffer. Seated in front—T. Stemmler, B. Eppley, K. Lohr, J. Loughry, N. Miller.

#### JUNIOR HIGH NEWSPAPER

The back page of the "Eagle" was composed of the Junior High news. This news was compiled by Billy Thomas, Editor; Bill Sheeler, President; Frances Gindlesberger, Vice President; Bill Thomas, Secretary; Shirley Bowman and Kathleen Lohr, Reporters. Mrs. Lundquest was the paper's advisor.

The process of getting their news ready for printing was similar to that of the senior high paper. Assignments were given to each staff member and then completed and sent to the Senior High advisor.

These members have gained education in journalism which will be useful in their years in J. B. J. This experience will also help them in any other endeavor they might attempt.



#### SPEECH CLUB

1st Row—L. Griffith, R. Morelli, W. Miller, C. Truscott, M. Fetsko, Mrs. Bucior. 2nd Row—J. Paugh, R. Csehowski, D. Sheftic, R. Reffner, E. Dorusa. 3rd Row—G. McVicker, J. Owens, L. Speicher, E. Henry.

#### SPEECH

The speech club under the direction of Mrs. Bucior was organized with the purpose of promoting student leadership in assemblies, outside activities, and freedom in general speaking.

During their club periods they had oral talks and gave speeches. Then they had discussion and criticism on the speaking posture and English used.

The knowledge gained by being a member of the speech club will be useful in college, civic organizations, and daily life. The ability to appear pleasing and speak well is an asset to anyone.

#### MOTION PICTURE

1st Row—E. Shiry, F. Smith, W. Fetcho, E. Shaulis, M. Smith, H. Conn, T. Bills, T. Adams, P. Blough, Mr. Hostetler. 2nd Row—J. Wright, H. Gastly, J. Bence, B. Kennel, L. Diest, R. Fisher, J. Friedline, J. Behon, R. Diest. 3rd Row—J. Horner, J. Coleman, R. Horner, J. Bosy, W. Horner, D. McLellan, R. Williams, J. Lennox.

#### MOTION PICTURE

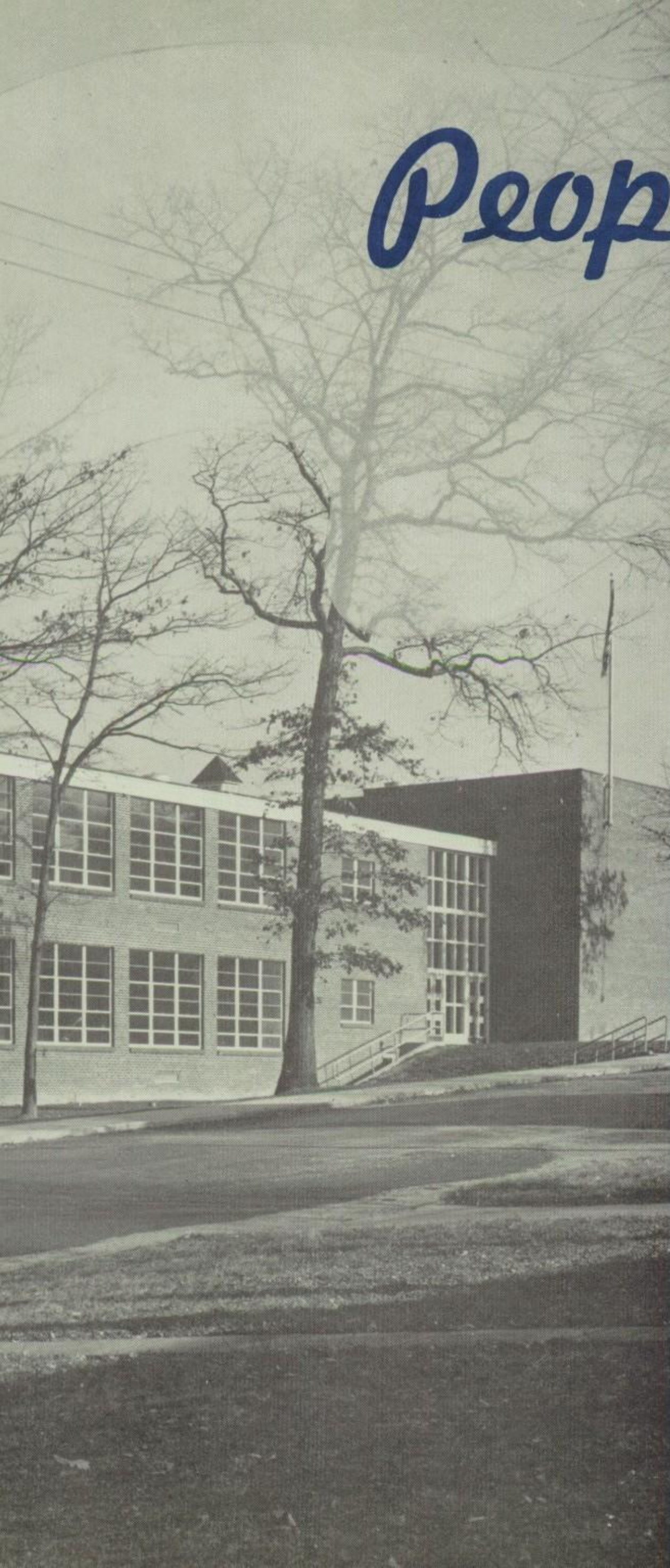
Granting to those in J. B. J. who wish to learn the proper method of operating the movie projector was the aim of the motion picture club. In addition they learned the proper way to care for a motion picture machine. During their club periods they saw several movies, discussed the movie and the process used in making it available to them.







# People





# Seniors



## SENIOR OFFICERS

M. Riggs, H. Mills, B. Tims, D. Lease

## MOST PERSONALITY AND BEST LOOKING

Beverly Kimmel, Ray Hunter,  
Helen Mills, Dave Coleman

One hundred and two pairs of footprints began to make their impression on J. B. J. on September 8, 1953, when the Class of 1956 arrived in senior high. As sophomores they sold school sweaters and Christmas Candy. Several of the boys entered the field of sports while the girls led them on to victory as cheerleaders.

The first production as a class was the junior play "You Can't Take it With You." Then they sold Christmas Candy, Magazines, and sponsored the "Winter-Spring Carnival."

The next event was the traditional prom for the seniors. The theme was "Satan's Ball" with fire red decorations.

The sand had run two-thirds of the way through the hour glass and this was our senior year. We realized it would be full of work and fun, too.

The Senior Class play "Double Exposure" was the first big event of the year.

Now our days were drawing to an end. We worked hard and had a wonderful "Class Day" exercise. The prom, "Fantasia" sponsored by the juniors was very beautiful. Finally came graduation, the day we waited for so long. Some of us planned to go on to college, others applied for jobs, some joined the Armed Forces, but none of us would forget the memories of J. B. J.



## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Donna Lease & Paul Kossey





**BEST DANCERS AND  
BEST ATHLETES**

John Stoddard, Elda Zanoni,  
Betty Vinosky, Jim Gowarty



**BEST ALL AROUND**

Barbara Tims & Paul Kossey

**MOST TALENTED AND  
WITTIEST**

Paul Kossey, Donna Lease,  
Mary Jo Riggs, Gerald Carpenter





## Our feet attain



**FLORENCE BARANIAK . . . "Flo" . . .** Back-page Editor of Eagle . . . Photo Staff of Yearbook . . . Chews gum . . . Almost always late for class . . . Going to New York after graduation.

**THEADORE LINN BEAHR . . . "Ted" . . . Jr.** Historian . . . Enjoys hunting and fishing . . . Dislikes school . . . California or Florida, are after graduation destinations.

**NANCY JEAN BENEDICT . . . "Nancy" . . .** Eagle reporter and typist . . . Photo Staff of Yearbook . . . Pals with Mary Ann and Arlene . . . Usually found in a "55" Dodge.

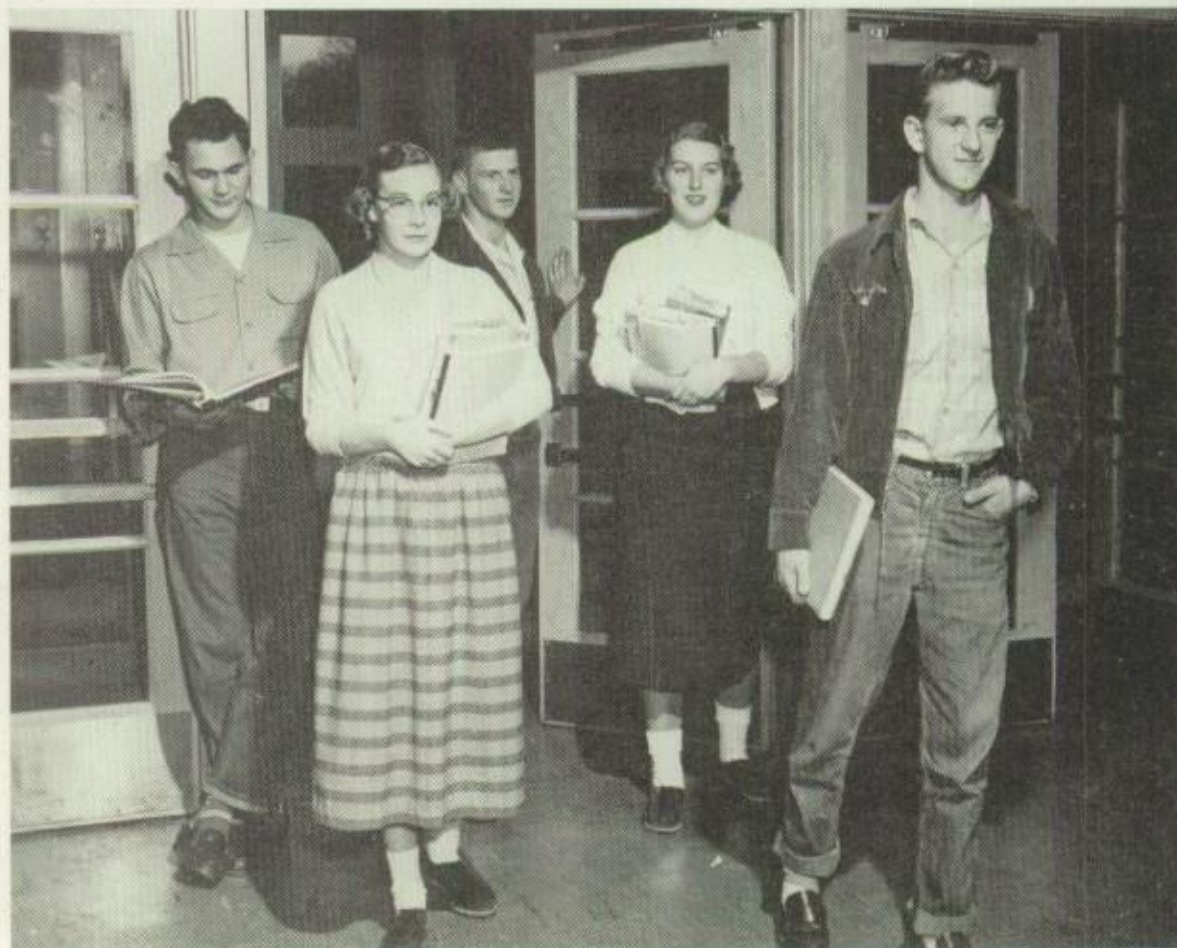
**JUNE EILEEN BERKEY . . . "June" . . .** Treasurer of Library Club . . . Member of Glee Club . . . Enjoys spaghetti and school . . . Plans to go to college.

**JOSEPH JOHN BERTOLINI JR. . . . "Bert" . . .** Captain of football team . . . Beautiful tenor voice . . . Track and basketball . . . Likes to have fun . . . Future Navy man.

**NANCY JANE BITTNER . . . "Sach" . . .** Sports Editor of Eagle . . . Sr. Class Play . . . Business and Photo Staff of Yearbook . . . Terrific soprano voice . . . A future nurse.

"Seniors step in to start a new day of work at J. B. J."

E. Evans, N. Blough, R. Rose, J. Berkey, L. Reese.





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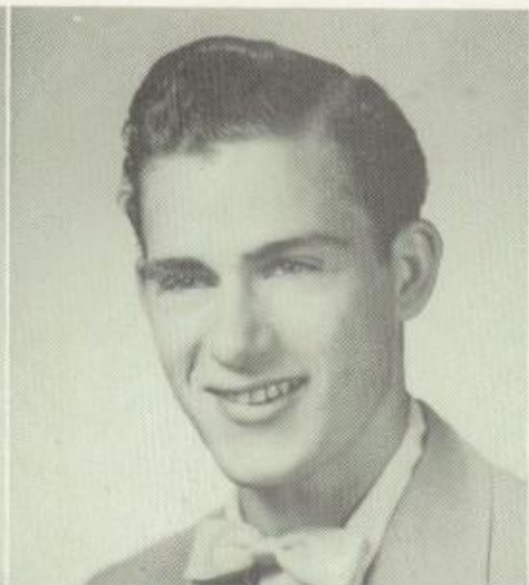
**PAUL R. BITTNER . . . "Paul" . . .** Likes red cars . . . Shy . . . His favorite teacher is----- . . . Plans to go to Ohio and work.

**NANCY DORENE BLOUGH . . . "Nan" . . .** Vice President of Library Club . . . Spaghetti, and a certain someone rates high . . . Member of Glee Club . . . Another future nurse.

**SANDRA BODZIAK . . . "Sandy" . . .** Member of Glee Club . . . Dislikes two-faced people . . . Enjoys dancing, boys, and swimming . . . Plans to be a private secretary.

**DONALD DAVID BRANT . . . "Lunche" . . .** Bus. Mgr. of year book . . . Chaplain of Hi-Y . . . Spends his spare time at the Sheftic Theater . . . Plans to enter Electrical School.

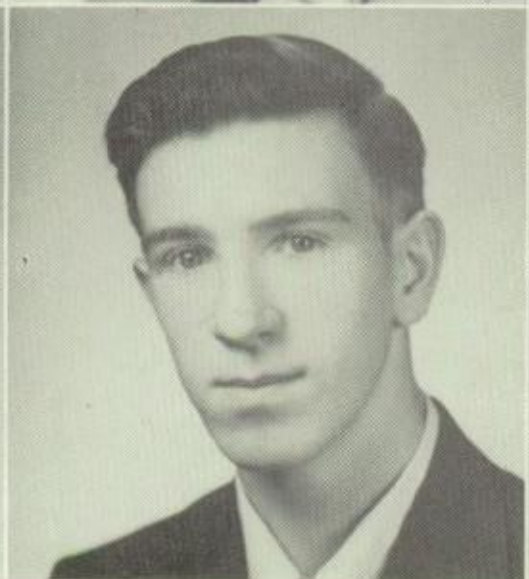
**GERALD EUGENE CARPENTER JR. . . .** "Blackie" . . . Treasurer of Junior Historians . . . Spends time where there are girls and food . . . Class Wit . . . Would like to join the Armed Forces.



**PAULINE CHANEY . . . "Polly" . . .** Yearbook Photo Staff member . . . Eagle Staff . . . Likes dancing and sports . . . plans for the future are to get married.

**HARRY CONN . . . "Harry" . . .** Bookkeeping Course . . . Nature Study Club . . . Spends spare time working at Sam Roger's Store . . . Undecided about future plans.

**DAVID L. COLEMAN . . . .** "Oscar" . . . Treasurer of F.F.A. . . . Likes to flirt . . . Can usually be found in Boswell . . . Air Force is his future.





**SHIRLEY ANN DANIELS** . . . "Sis" . . . Collects Salt Shakers . . . Dislikes Conceited People . . . Member of Glee Club . . . Intends to go to Business School.

**WALTER WILLIAM DAVIS** . . . "Shorty" . . . Hi-Y . . . Always planning ways to get out of classes . . . Likes girls . . . Future includes the Air Force.

**REDA JANE DEAL** . . . "Max" . . . Likes a certain boy from New York . . . Works at Sheftic Theater . . . Always with Mary Ann . . . Future Secretary.

**HELEN DEIST** . . . "Sooky" . . . Treasurer of Commercial Club . . . Likes Basketball, Dancing, and Boys . . . Hangs-out at Deal's . . . Future Typist.



**HERBERT THEODORE EPPLEY** . . . "Clem" . . . Secretary of F.F.A. . . . Likes Hot-Rods, Motorcycles, and Girls . . . Plans a future with Uncle Sam.

**EUGENE F. EVANS** . . . "Porkey" . . . President of Hi-Y . . . Member of Glee Club . . . Usually Found at Shirley's . . . Dislikes Work . . . What a Hot-Rod!

"This reminds us of a pun about 'old Face-ful'"  
P. Johnson, H. Leydig, D. Grove, O. Jacobs.





Student Council members help to decorate our Christmas Tree.



MARY ANN FEDOROWICZ . . . "Mary Ann" . . . Literary staff of Yearbook . . . Likes food, men, and money . . . Plans to be a secretary.

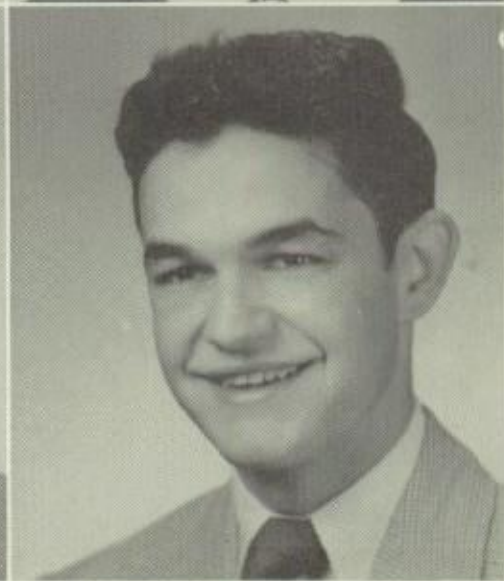
MARY ANN FOTTA . . . "Mary Ann" . . . News Editor and typist for Eagle . . . Photo Staff of the Yearbook . . . Glee Club . . . Likes dancing, food, boys, and a "55" Dodge.

ALICE FOY . . . "Dimples" . . . Engaged . . . Dislikes unpolished shoes and people who use the expression "wow" . . . Future includes wedding bells.

RICHARD FRITZ . . . "Dick" . . . Hi-Y . . . Dislikes rainy days and homework . . . Five year band member . . . Crazy about cars.

WALDO FRITZ . . . "Fritzie" . . . Chaplain of the F.F.A. . . . Likes women . . . Red Pontiac . . . He plans to get married.

RALPH ANTHONY GALLUCCI . . . "Clutch" . . . Hi-Y . . . Likes to play the sax . . . Has a way with women . . . J. B. J. wrestler . . . Glee Club . . . Sees Air Force in future.



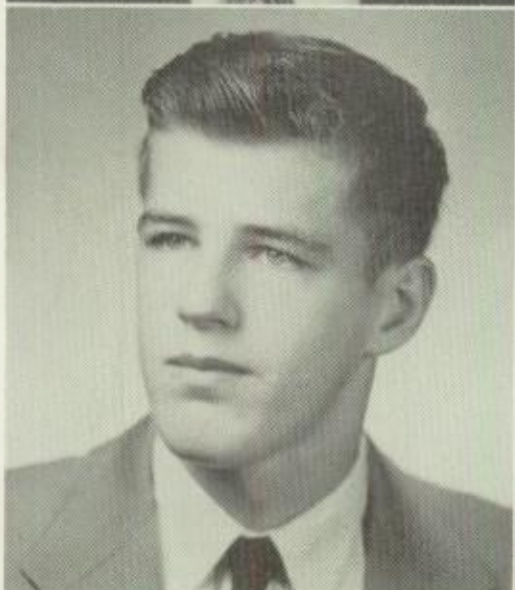




**JOSEPH JOHN COMBITA . . . "Moe" . . . Jr.**  
Historian . . . Likes eating, money, and loafing  
. . . Usually found at Burkett's with Jay, Ray,  
and Keno.



**BLANCHE GOWARTY . . . "Butch" . . . Tri-Hi-Y**  
. . . Likes John, spaghetti, and lemon pie . . .  
Band . . . Hangs-out at Conzatti's . . . Chewing  
gum fan.



**JAMES GOWARTY . . . "Keno" . . . Treasurer**  
of Varsity Club . . . J. B. J. Wrestler . . . Football  
. . . Glee Club . . . Likes all sports . . . College  
for him.



**PHYLLIS GRACIE . . . "Phil" . . . Collects**  
earrings . . . Dislikes Gym Class . . . Hangs-out  
at Ferrelton Diner . . . Likes to read . . . Plans  
to work in the factory.



**JOHN CLIFFORD GRIFFITH . . . "Grif" . . .**  
Jr. Historian . . . Yearbook Business Staff . . .  
Basketball and Football Manager . . . Jr. and Sr.  
Play . . . Chorus . . . Navy is his future.

**DOREEN GROVE . . . "Renie" . . . Pres. of**  
Commercial Club . . . Glee Club . . . Enjoys  
swimming and watching T.V. . . . Dislikes Short-  
hand . . . Would like to be a secretary.



"Arriving or leaving?"

S. Stets, B. Vinosky, B. Niemic, J. Griffith, N.  
Maurer.

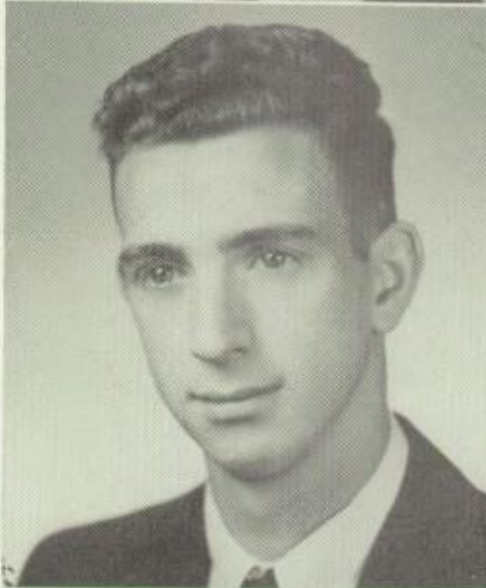


**EMILIE JEAN HARVEY** . . . "Emily" . . .  
 Bookkeeping student . . . Collects post cards . . .  
 Likes to drive . . . Main dislike is English . . .  
 Glee Club . . . Future Nurse.

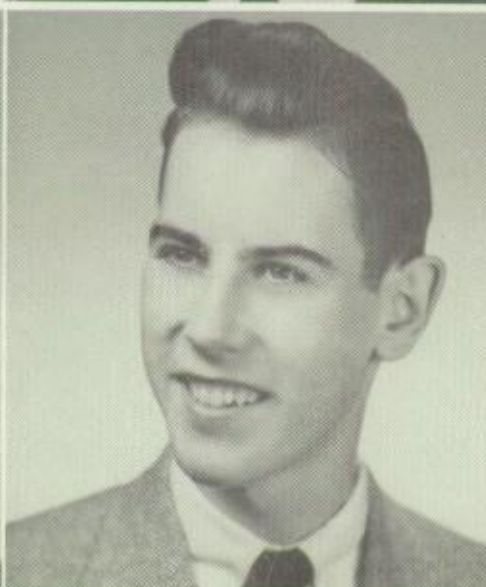


**ADA JANE HENRY** . . . "Minnie" . . . Secretary  
 of Jr. Historians . . . Jr. and Sr. Play . . . Bus.  
 Staff of Yearbook . . . Band . . . Glee Club . . .  
 Undecided about future.

**JERRY G. HENRY** . . . "Cyclone" . . . Hangs  
 out at Jerome . . . Likes out-door sports and  
 Irene . . . Dislikes English and Chevrolets.



**MARY JANE HOLSOPPLE** . . . "Janie" . . .  
 Treas. of Bus. Staff . . . Glee Club . . . Jr. and  
 Sr. Play . . . Third place winner Voice of Democ-  
 racy Contest . . . Plans include college.



**DORIS HORNER** . . . "Chicken Chopper" . . .  
 Likes to paint pictures . . . Dislikes snobbish  
 people . . . Works at "Picken Chicken" . . . Fu-  
 ture is undecided. \*

**RAY HUNTER** . . . "Spur" . . . Hi-Y . . . Best  
 Personality in Sr. Class . . . Likes a certain "47"  
 Chev. . . Pals are Jay, Moe, and Keno . . .  
 Plans to enter Business School.

**ORON LUTHER JACOBS** . . . "Jake" . . . Likes  
 out-door sports and Mary . . . Usually found in  
 Jerome . . . Dislikes School . . . Future includes  
 the Army.

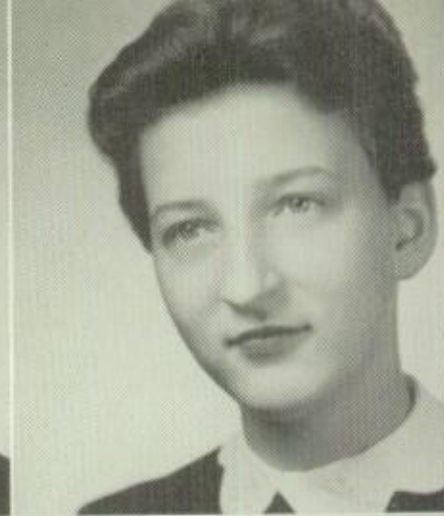


**PATRICIA JOHNSON . . . "Pat" . . .** Corresponding Sec. of Jr. Historians . . . She has a friendly smile for everyone . . . Plans to be a working girl.

**MARY ANN KANIAK . . . "Crabs" . . .** Commercial course . . . Likes football, basketball, and a guy named Bob Johnson . . . Always at Reda's or "Cozy Cafe."

**BEVERLY KIMMEL . . . "Bev" . . .** A busy senior . . . National Honor Society . . . Student Council . . . Glee Club . . . There's Bev.—there's Ray!

**PAUL A. KOSSEY . . . "Koss" . . .** Three time winner in Sr. personality . . . Likes music, sports . . . Honor Society . . . Yearbook editor . . . Varsity club sec. . . . Will attend college.



**DONNA L. LEASE . . . "Donna" . . .** Busy president of Jr. Historians, Sr. Class and Honor Society . . . Most likely to succeed . . . Will attend college.

**HELEN J. LEYDIG . . . "Helen" . . .** Jr. Historian Veep . . . Commercial student . . . Glee Club . . . Business school bound.

#### "Cafeteria Cut-ups"

W. Lohr, M. Federowicz, J. Shaffer, E. Livingston, J. Gombita, J. Gowarty, M. Lohr, A. Phillips, A. Ridella.

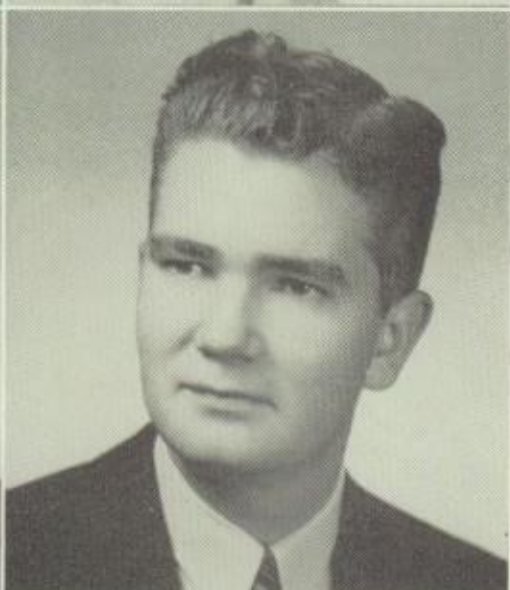


"Seniors step lively at lunch time."

M. Fotta, J. Stoddard, D. Zuchelli, G. Carpenter,  
N. Benedict, B. Lint, J. Bertolini, B. Williams,  
L. Smalley, A. Henry, F. Baraniak, D. Shesko.

**WILLIAM R. LINT . . . "Willy" . . . F.F.A. Sec.**  
. . . Likes girls . . . Spends much time with cars  
. . . Undecided about future.

**EMILY LIVINGSTON . . . "Horsey" . . . A**  
future secretary . . . Terrific clothes whipper-  
upper . . . Likes basketball and music . . . Dislikes  
conceited people.



**MARJORIE A. LOHR . . . "Marge" . . . Puts**  
secretarial course to work in library . . . Likes to  
swim and ice skate . . . Future at home.

**WILLIAM M. LOHR . . . "Bill" . . . F.F.A. . . .**  
Looks for Rose . . . Evades Mr. Kerekes . . .  
Usually found in Brownstown . . . Look out Army!

**SHELBY J. MAHL . . . "Shel" . . . Comm. Club**  
V.P. . . . Has the "Barry" habit . . . Is D. C.  
bound for Civil Service work.

**ANTOINETTE MARUCA . . . "Toni" . . .**  
Watches T.V. when not dancing . . . Yearbook  
literary staff . . . Comm. course . . . Mercy  
Hospital bound for nurses training.

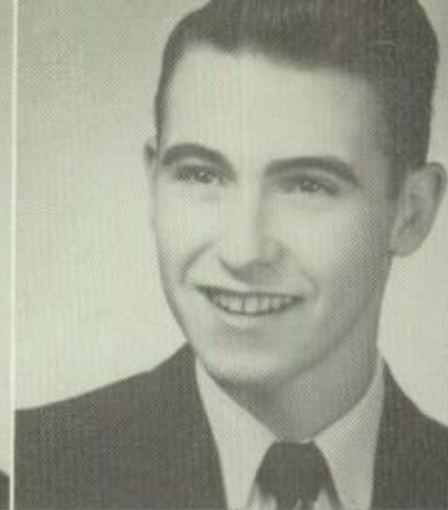




**JOHN MATTIE . . . "Frog" . . .** Honor Society and Varsity Club member . . . Likes sports and spaghetti . . . Air Force picture collection points way to future.



**NELLIE MATTALIANO . . . "Nell" . . .** Radio Press Club, Pres. . . . Almost always at Niemic's . . . Likes dancing and swimming . . . Nursing career looms in future.



**BARRY EUGENE McVICKER . . . "Mack" . . . F.F.A. . . .** Likes cars . . . Glee Club . . . Would like to enter mechanics school after graduation.

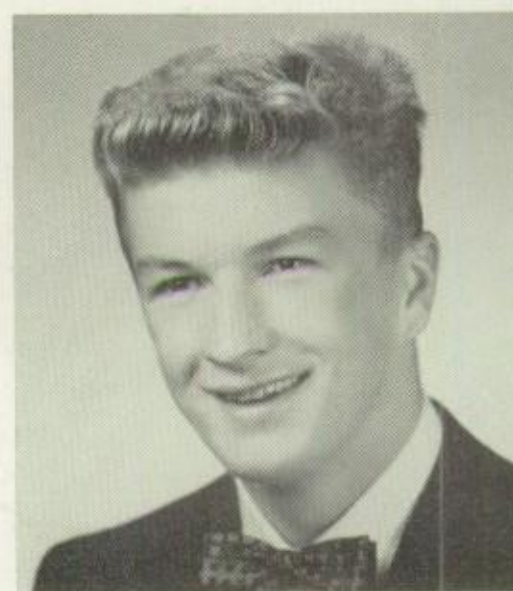


**NIEL A. MAURER . . . "Peeler" . . .** Enjoys being late to school . . . Dislikes trips to office . . . Will Hot-Rod . . . Air Force plans in future.

**HELEN KATHLEEN MILLS . . . "Boots" . . . Tri-Hi-Y Pres. . . .** Veep of Sr. Class . . . Sec. of Band . . . Somerset County Maple Queen . . . Jr. play . . . Future nurse.



**FRANK MINCEK . . . "Whitey" . . . V. Pres. of Varsity Club . . .** Played football . . . Outdoorsman . . . His hangout is Burkett's . . . His future is in the Navy.



**BARBARA ANN MISHLER . . . "Dutch" . . .** Likes people in general . . . Can usually be found at Waldo's house . . . Plans to be a nurse.



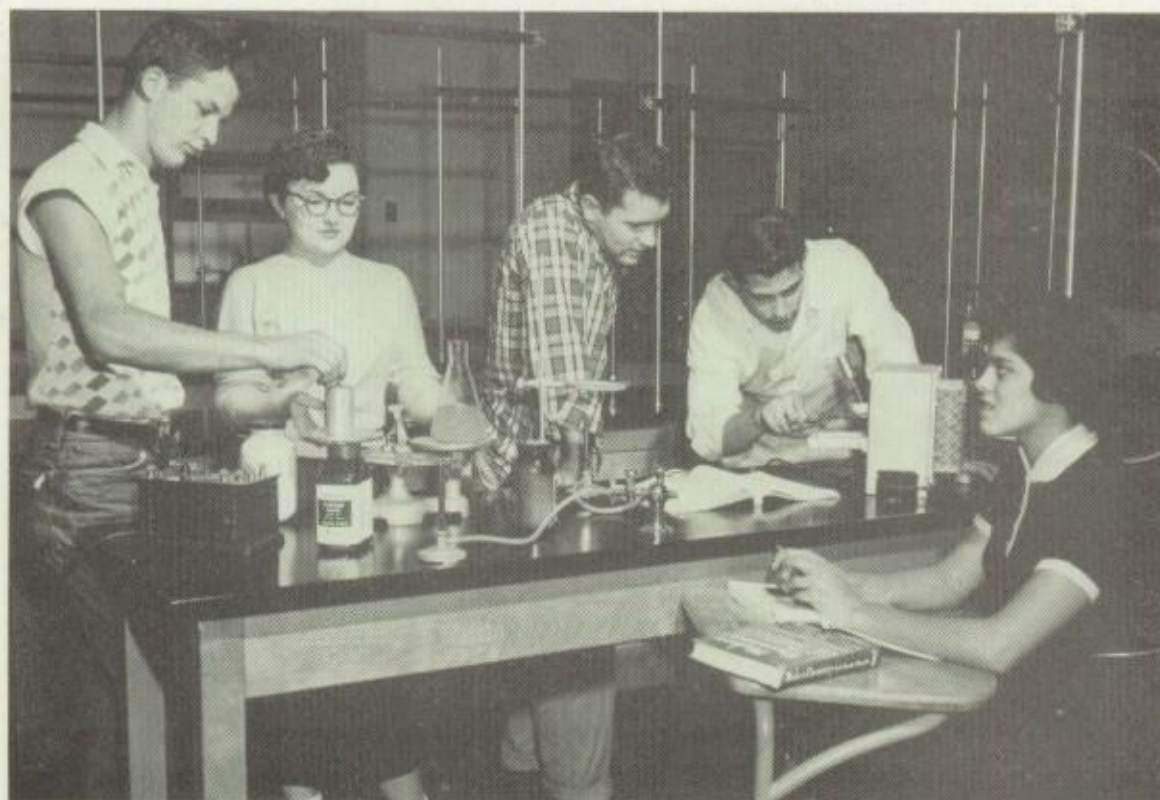
**"A QUIET MOMENT in the LIBRARY"**

J. Urban, J. Pyle, E. Zanoni, F. Baraniak, R. Shaffer.



"Calculating seniors get involved in a Chemistry experiment."

C. Neuhoff, N. Bittner, J. Mattie, D. Speigle, J. Pronesti.

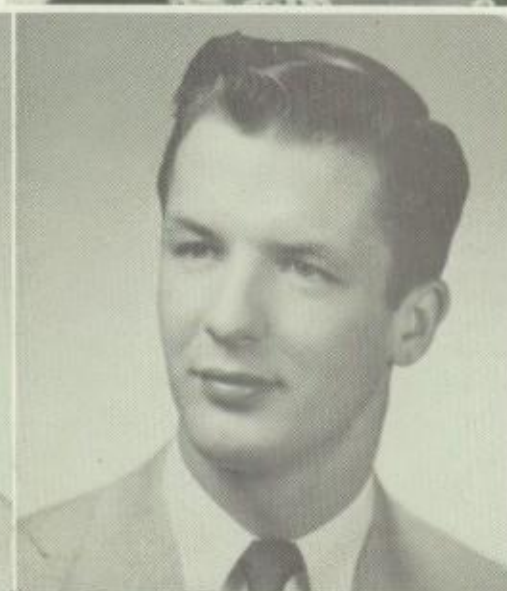
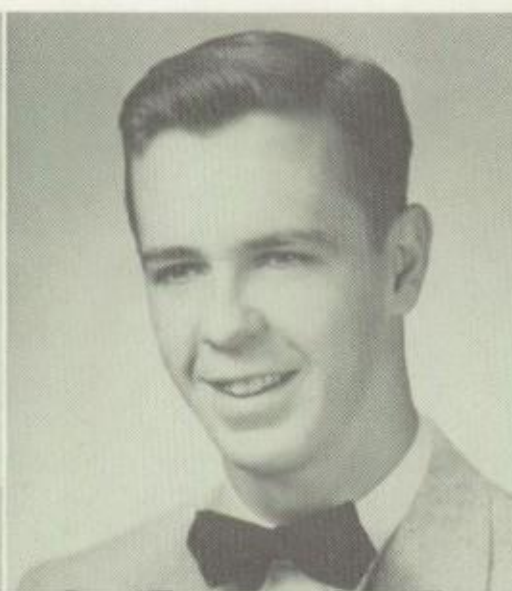


**KAYE F. MITCHELL** . . . "Kaye"  
 . . . Sec. of Library Club . . .  
 Likes boys . . . Hangs out at  
 Dairy Land . . . Plans to join  
 Air Force with Anita.



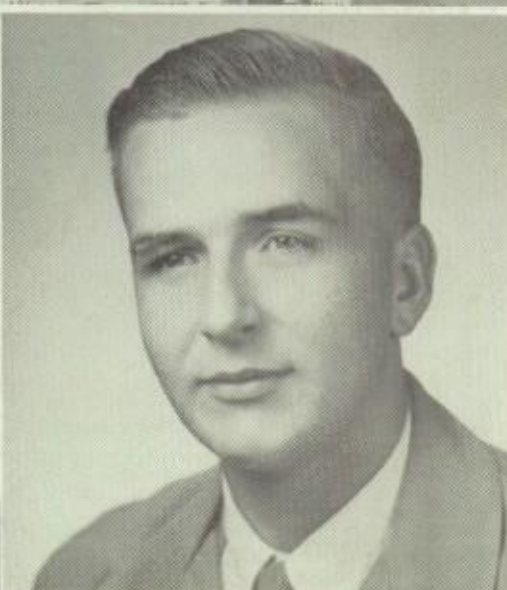
**RICHARD MORAVIECZ** . . .  
 "Butch" . . . F.F.A. reporter . . .  
 Likes hill-billy music on his own  
 guitar . . . A Dietz dodger . . .  
 Future farmer.

**DAVID MORGAN** . . . "Ugh"  
 . . . Varsity Club Pres. . . . Hot-  
 Rod enthusiast . . . Likes football  
 and wrestling . . . A future art  
 teacher . . . Indians S.T.C. bound.



**CHARLES JOHN NEUHOFF** . . .  
 "Newt" . . . Sec. of Hi-Y . . .  
 Treas. of National Honor Society  
 . . . Jr. Class play . . . Glee Club  
 . . . College next year.

**BARBARA NIEMIC** . . . "Barb"  
 . . . Tri-Hi-Y . . . Head majorette  
 . . . Fall Festival Queen . . . Likes  
 a boy named Nick . . . Future  
 nurse.



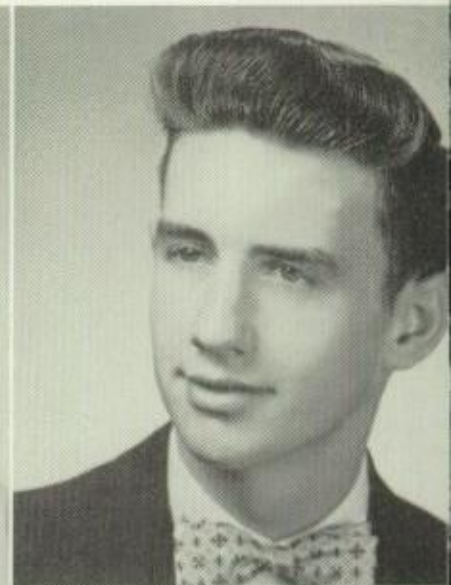
**LARRY EUGENE NICKLOW** . . .  
 "Butch" . . . F.F.A. . . . Likes  
 fishing . . . Dislikes school . . .  
 Spends a lot of time in Somerset  
 . . . A future Marine.



**CHARLOTTE K. PATRICK . . .**  
**"Charl"** . . . Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain  
 . . . National Honor Society . . .  
 Traveled to All-County Band two  
 years . . . Will attend Business  
 School.

**NICK PELESKY . . . "Nick" . . .**  
 Nature Club . . . Lover of hunting  
 and fishing . . . Mixed Chorus . . .  
 Wrestling . . . Will join Navy.

**NORMAN PETERS . . . "Pete"**  
 . . . Varsity Club . . . Basketball  
 captain . . . Drum major . . .  
 Claims he's a drifter who will  
 study trees and plants.



**ANITA L. PHILLIPS . . . "Anita"**  
 . . . Yearbook Art Staff . . . Col-  
 lects records . . . Somerset Dairy-  
 land is her hangout . . . she and  
 Kaye are W.A.F. bound.

**JOAN PRONESTI . . . "Tootsie"**  
 . . . Peppy Co-captain of cheer-  
 leaders . . . Exceptional voice has  
 made her a Central Western Cho-  
 rus member . . . A future nurse.

**JAY A. PYLE . . . "Lilly" . . .**  
 Hi-Y treas. . . Says his hobby is  
 girls . . . Almost always at Bur-  
 kett's . . . Money and cars keep  
 him happy.

"Have we caught seven seniors in a serious mood?"

Front—D. Brant, S. Stanton, M. Riggs. Back—R. Fritz, P. Kossey,  
 B. Gowarty, N. Peters.







**LARRY REESE . . . "Goose" . . . F.F.A. Pres. . . .**  
Dislikes other students who think F.F.A. is for  
the birds . . . Air Force bound.

**ANDREA RIDILLA . . . "Pidge" . . .** Likes  
spaghetti, pop and custard pie . . . Commercial  
student . . . Majorette . . . Baby sitter now, a  
future "lap-sitter."

**MARY JO RIGGS . . . "Coon" . . . Sr. Class Treas.**  
. . . Class wit . . . An "Oscar" for her acting  
ability . . . Makes a hobby of art . . . Future nurse.

**RAY ROSE . . . "Posey" . . . F.F.A. . . . Hot-Rod**  
lover . . . Dislikes non-members of Crunchers  
Club . . . Plans a visit with Uncle Sam.

### "CAUGHT in the ACT"

**Top to Bottom—Neil Maurer, Ray Hunter, John  
Griffith, Bill Lint, Larry Reese.**







**DONNA SHIELDS . . . "Donna" . . .** Yearbook Literary Staff . . . Makes a hobby of eating . . . Not often at home . . . Job in Cleveland for her future.

**KATHRYN L. SHIPPEY . . . "Shippey" . . .** Tri-Hi-Y . . . Reads, when she's not at "Swift's" . . . Likes spaghetti and pizza . . . Will enter Business School.

**YVONNE J. SHIREY . . . "Von" . . .** Student Council "Prexy" . . . Tri-Hi-Y Sec. . . . Pres. of West Central Penna. Assn. of Student Councils . . . Will enter college.

**ELEANOR SKASKO . . . "Eleanor" . . .** Eagle Staff . . . Yearbook Photo Staff . . . Chorus member . . . Likes good movies . . . A future secretary.

**EDWARD SELLERS . . . "Ed" . . . F.F.A. . . .** Avoids cops in his hot rod . . . California bound to work in Speed and Custom shop.

**JAY SHAFFER . . . "Shaff" . . . F.F.A. . . .** Hangs out at Dot's place . . . A pet peeve is cops . . . Army will claim some of his time.

**RUTH A. SHAFFER . . . "Ruth" . . .** Yearbook Art Staff . . . National Honor Society V.P. . . . County Band visitor three years . . . Undecided about future.

**DOROTHY SHESKO . . . "Dot" . . . Eagle . . .** Yearbook Photo Staff . . . A Perry Como fan . . . Likes to paint . . . Will be a secretary someday.



"Senior F.H.A. members work on Xmas corsages for one of their money-making projects."

A. Phillips, D. Shields, E. Smith, C. Patrick, E. Harvey, A. Foy, A. Weimer, M. Fotta, N. Benedict.



**LUCINDA SMALLEY** . . . "Cindy" . . . National Honor Society Sec. . . . Tri-Hi-Y . . . Student Council . . . Chorus member . . . Soon to be a secretary.

**EMOGENE SMITH** . . . "Jean" . . . Yearbook Literary Staff . . . Likes playing the piano . . . Chorus member . . . Plans to be a secretary.

**JAMES SOWERBROWER** . . . "Jim" . . . F.F.A. . . . Dislikes grouchy people . . . Says his activities would surprise us . . . A future construction worker.



**D. DOUGLAS SPIEGLE** . . . "Doug" . . . Varsity Club . . . A photography bug who likes to flirt . . . A Burkett's resident . . . Future Navy man.

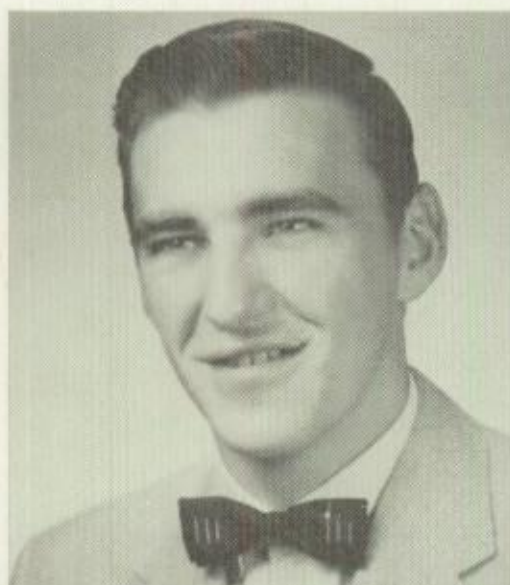
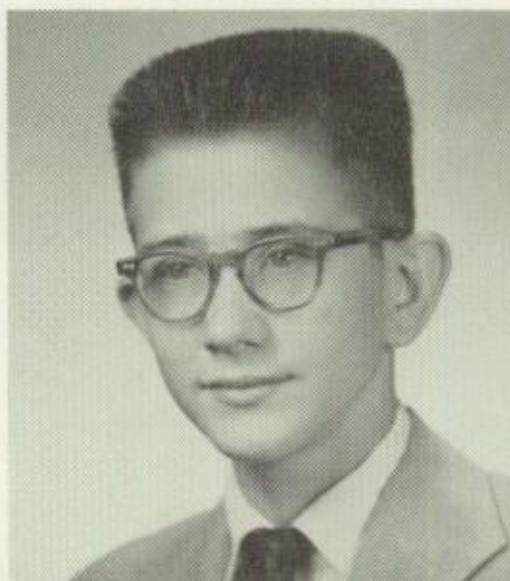
**SARA L. STANTON** . . . "Sara" . . . Radio Press Club Veep . . . Likes food, men, and money . . . Band member . . . Future secretary.

**STEVE STETS** . . . "Steve" . . . Nature Club . . . Enthusiastic Notre Dame fan . . . Capable Stage Crew worker . . . An Army future.



**JOHN STODDARD . . . "Buddy" . . .** Sgt. at Arms of Jr. Historians . . . Chorus member . . . Pin ball machine addict . . . California State College bound.

**BARBARA A. TIMS . . . "Bobbie" . . .** Eagle Co-editor . . . National Honor Society . . . Sr. Class Sec. . . . Sr. Class Play Student Director . . . A future nurse.



**JOHN URBAN . . . "Johnny" . . .** Varsity Club . . . Student Council . . . Says girls are his hobby . . . Plans an Air Force future.

**BETTY J. VINOSKY . . . "Bets" . . .** Tri-Hi-Y Treas. . . . Cheerleader Co-captain . . . Guy named Jerry rates high . . . Future destination is Akron.



**ROBERT J. WALKER . . . "Becker" . . .** Vice Pres. of F.F.A. . . . A gun collector and a livestock lover . . . A farming future.

**ARLENE M. WEIMER . . . "Arlene" . . .** Eagle staff typing editor . . . All-County Band member . . . Likes "55" Dodges . . . A future typist.

**ELIZABETH A. WILLIAMS . . . "Bets" . . .** Eagle Co-editor . . . Yearbook Photo Editor . . . Quill and Scroll Sec. . . . Bound to be a future Dior.

**GAYE L. WILLIAMS . . . "Gaye" . . .** Library Club . . . A jazz lover who dislikes homework . . . Headed to Pittsburgh for her future.







**PATRICIA L. WOJNAROSKI** . . . "Speedy" . . . Library Club . . . Likes friendly people . . . Hangs out at Dan's Diner . . . A future secretary.

**JOHN L. WOY** . . . "Les" . . . F.F.A. . . . Always with Eddie and Bill . . . Headed to Philly to enter a tool and dye school.



**DONALD ZABLOTNEY** . . . "Zab" . . . Varsity Club . . . Wrestling team Captain . . . Four year letterman . . . Undecided about future.

**ELDA M. ZANONI** . . . "Zanon" . . . Tri-Hi-Y . . . A high steppin majorette . . . Almost always at Burkett's . . . Terrific dancer . . . Private secretary to be.



**RONALD V. ZORN** . . . "Zorny" . . . F.F.A. . . . Likes happy people . . . Usually at Fern's Grocery Store . . . Chorus member . . . An Air Force future.

**DELORES M. ZUCHELLI** . . . "Dee" . . . Eagle staff . . . Yearbook Photo staff . . . Chorus member . . . She and Flo are future New Yorkers.

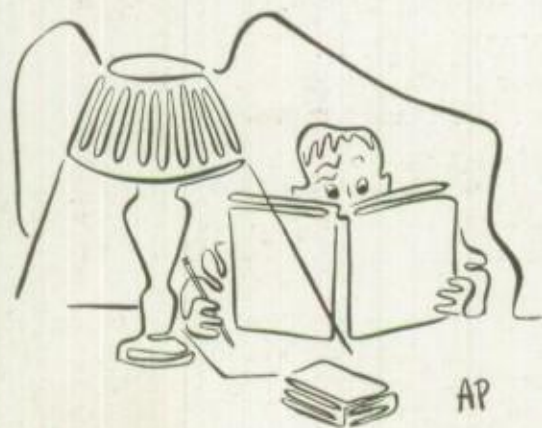
"A physics problem gets the attention of these four seniors."

R. Zorn, A. Henry, M. Holsopple, J. Woy.





# Juniors



## JR. CLASS OFFICERS

D. Stewart—V. Pres., N. Weimer—Treas., J. Krause—Pres., W. Kowalczyk—Sec.



**1st Row**—W. Durst, D. Fisher, S. Fetterolf, J. Davis, E. Fel-esky, M. Deaner, K. Fry, G. Bailey. **2nd Row**—D. Greeley, R. Conohan, R. Cebula, G. Cronemiller, N. Donio, M. Critchfield, J. Horner, N. Fet-sko. **3rd Row**—J. Holsopple, G. Croyle, E. Harvey, R. Fried-line, J. Hay, J. Budzina, L. Gathagan, J. Gera, J. Ciccere-lli. **4th Row**—A. Gowarty, D. Gontis, N. Daniels, G. Baker, W. Gilbert, K. Avery, R. Bow-ser, J. Hoar.



**1st Row**—J. Harvey, W. Kow-alczyk, E. Persuhn, H. Jacobs, D. Livingston, B. Kisamore, C. Moors, D. Holsopple. **2nd Row**—S. Kaufman, L. Miller, P. Hammer, N. Lohr, M. Lep-ley, M. Janezyk, D. Miller, O. Malinowski, D. Lepley. **3rd Row**—F. Legasky, G. Reed, B. Moore, R. Mont-gomery, H. Henry, W. Pia-secki, E. Phillips. **4th Row**—J. Krause, L. Lohr, C. Keyser, D. Neuhoff, K. Repko, M. Klebonis, D. Jacobs.



1st Row—D. Omerzo, M. Shields, D. Thomas, N. Weimer, D. Stewart, S. Whipkey, L. Stuft, P. Reffner, C. Shoff.  
2nd Row—S. Sheftic, F. Sheftic, J. Roddy, C. Bertolini, C. Rose, F. Trella, D. Stets, C. Schmucker. 3rd Row—C. Shesko, R. Stoner, F. Zablotney, D. Berkebile, F. Sprock, A. Wiencek, A. Roberts.



## Junior Class

"Wow, has this been a busy year!" "The busiest one yet, that I can remember!" These might well have been the comments of some members of the Junior Class this past year—for it was, indeed, a busy year for them. The class was fortunate in having very capable officers to see them along their way.

The officers were:

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Jerry Krause .....    | President      |
| Dixie Stewart .....   | Vice-President |
| Wanda Kowalczyk ..... | Secretary      |
| Penny Wiemer .....    | Treasurer      |

If we were to start at the beginning of the year and enumerate the activities which have kept these students busy, we would find they ran something like this:

On October 13, the class sponsored a skating party at Latrobe Roller Rink which was the first one of the year. It was the spark which sent the

class enthusiastically through the rest of their activities.

The class then set a record when they made more money than any other previous class in the sale of magazines.

Being the adventurous type, the class then tried something else which had never been done before. On Dec. 8th they held a square dance which proved to be such a success that they held a second one on the 3rd of April.

The Christmas dance on Dec. 27th and the Jr.-Sr. Prom on May 18th will long be remembered as two of the "best" dances at J. B. J.

On March 9th, the auditorium was the scene of mirth and laughter as the juniors enjoyed themselves with their production of "We Shook the Family Tree."

Yes, a busy year for the Jr. Class and their advisors: Mrs. Whitaker, Miss LeComte, Mrs. Allen and Mr Cook.



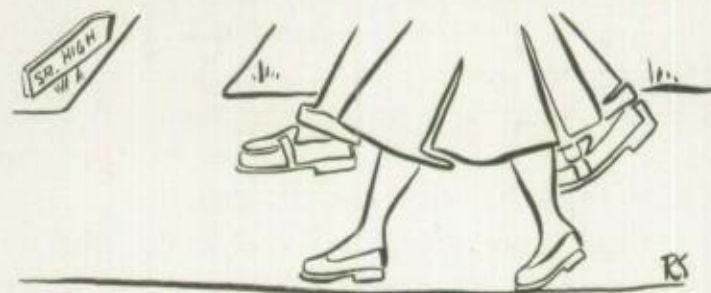
Ambitious Juniors prepare for the Annual Christmas dance.

Standing—K. Repko. Left to Right—J. Budzina, J. Williams, P. Hammer, L. Friedline, J. Davis, J. Holsopple, G. Croyle.





# Sophomores



## SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

W. Fetcho—Treas., S. Raley—Pres., W. Berkey—  
V. Pres., K. Knupp—Sec.



1st Row—S. Perian, D. Lucas, W. Pershun, D. Lint, J. Morelli, R. Pritts, F. Gohn, R. Gracie, J. Lepley. 2nd Row—C. Kimmel, K. Putman, P. Johnson, S. Kuncher, J. Omerzo, K. Knupp, B. Mincek, I. Ogline, J. Mauzy. 3rd Row—J. McCreary, T. Moskey, D. Gindlesperger, M. Gontis, R. Gordon, J. Niemic, J. Mitchell, D. Stout. 4th Row—R. Moskey, J. Nymick, H. Pacifico, B. Landis, D. Lease, D. Peterson, R. Kennel, G. Mosholder, K. Lohr.



Row 1—B. Spangler, A. Rhoades, K. Showman, P. Ryniak, R. Zorn, D. Ridilla, B. Stemmler, E. Randall, J. Smith, N. Ryniak. Row 2—R. Zimmerman, C. St. Clair, R. Vesek, S. Raley, L. Shaffer, R. Shaffer, F. Woy, C. Sadowsky, J. Walbush. Row 3—V. Stayrook, A. Reffner, H. Stout, P. Whipkey, D. Williams, E. Zuchelli, M. Sheeler, G. Zablotney, J. Reffner, B. Reinholtz. Row 4—E. Whipkey, T. Riposo, R. Whitfield, L. Shannon, H. Speicher, J. Saylor, D. West, R. Thomas, B. Reese.



# Sophomore Class

The Sophomore Class started their year by electing its officers. Sandra Raley was elected as President. She was ably assisted by Wendall Berkey, Vice President; Kay Knupp, Secretary; and Wilma Fetcho, Treasurer.

This was the first year to participate in money making projects. Though their treasury is small, they hope to build it up for the coming activities in their Junior and Senior years.

The class started out this year of activities by sponsoring a Football Dance on Nov. 14. A king and queen were chosen to reign over the 1955 football season. Second in their events was a dance held after the Rockwood basketball game. A large crowd attended this dance.

The Sophomore Class has been very active in the extra curricular events having two varsity cheerleaders and six majorettes. Their contributions to the athletic events include lettermen in football, basketball, wrestling, and track. Ten girls of the class were selected to join the Tri-Hi-Y. Sophomores also attended All County Band and Chorus.

The class sponsored an assembly on February 2nd featuring some of the talent of the class. In December they held a skating party which was one of the better attended functions of our school year. Although they were limited in many fields they were a very active class and showed great prospects for the future years at our school and our community.

1st Row—R. Beener, S. Eckenrode, P. Dalessandro, J. Brant, G. Donio, W. Fetcho, H. Conn, B. Eash. 2nd Row—E. Bertolini, R. Benedict, P. Bowser, B. Harvey, M. Behon, M. Deist, C. Baca, D. Fetterolf. 3rd Row—R. Fritz, D. Johnson, K. Cole, R. Griffith, A. Helmick, B. Daniels, W. Awtey. 4th Row—W. Adams, W. Eller, D. Hydock, M. Benedict, J. Barclay, D. Hubert, W. Berkey, C. Beeman.



Front—L. Stemmler. Back—J. Barkley, D. Peterson, C. Kimmel, R. Whitfield, W. Landis.





# Freshmen

The Freshman class is composed of 106 members. The advisors of the class are Miss Davis, Mrs. Lundquest, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Chervenak.

## Class Officers:

President ..... Stanley Mincek  
 Vice-President .... Aloysius Stedina  
 Secretary ..... Madeline Palazzi  
 Treasurer ..... Robert Mahl

Since this class is prohibited from having any fund-raising activities, each member contributes 25c to have in the class treasury for emergencies. The only activity the class had was a Jr. High Dance in co-operation with the other two classes.

This class is well represented in extra-cur-

ricular activities, and if I may insert here, I would like to say that this group will have a few stars in the line of athletics within the next three years.

Not only in the field of athletics do the 9th graders shine, but in a variety of other areas as well. There are a large number of the class who are members of the school band. The fact that they belong is a sign that they are capable and earnest workers.

The 9th grade is also noticeable at the athletic events in the form of the cheerleaders from the class. They have held many activities successfully during the year, such as parties and field trips, which seems to indicate they will become a better class.

1st Row—J. Reiman, S. Jacobs, B. Panek, T. Otaneicher, M. Ohler, R. Patterson, J. Paugh, M. Palazzi, G. Manges. 2nd Row—A. Reinholtz, C. Moore, L. Morgan, J. Keyser, G. McVicker, L. Rhoades, K. Mahl, J. Michaels, J. Maust. 3rd Row—S. Miller, M. Lesneski, E. Kennel, J. Lennox, A. Macenczak, D. Knupp, W. Knee, G. Lazier. 4th Row—F. Moore, D. Lepley, W. Keyser, E. Robertson, S. Mincek, A. Neri, R. Lensbouer, D. McClellan, D. Lepley.



1st Row—L. Griffith, A. Fotta, D. Hunter, G. Carroll, J. Baraniak, H. Cannon, H. Conn, M. Fetsko, F. Gindlesperger. 2nd Row—J. Ciarocco, E. Gowarty, L. Hubert, C. Horner, J. Gindlesperger, P. Griffith, G. Alwine, D. Griffith, L. Eller. 3rd Row—B. Holt, T. Fink, N. Diest, D. Borelli, B. Baltzer, C. Critchfield, E. Henry, W. Bodziak, S. Bowman, J. Baker. 4th Row—P. Federowicz, D. Diest, D. Grove, B. Durst, M. De Marco, J. Bazyk, B. Blamole, H. Horner, J. Farsht.







**1st Row**—D. Sadowsky, B. Rummel, R. Truscott, S. Shippey, A. Shippey, B. Snyder, M. Schmucker, D. Thomas, J. Winters. **2nd Row**—J. Vinisky, J. Weaver, N. Smith, J. Tribble, D. Stoppe, F. Slizewski, R. St. Clair, J. Wright, G. Thomas. **3rd Row**—R. Baughman, A. Sheftic, R. Reffner, R. Williams, J. Wheeler, E. Snoeberger, B. Tipton, J. Vish. **4th Row**—C. Tunstall, V. Tressler, L. Spiecher, A. Sierocky, T. Sheeler, J. Piper, V. Sheftic, A. Stedina, C. Yutzy.



Some Freshmen discuss plans for their future years at J. B. J. L. Morgan, E. Robertson, B. Tipton, E. Henry, E. Gowarty.



#### 9TH GRADE OFFICERS

S. Mincek—Pres., M. Palazzi—Sec., A. Stedina—V. Pres. Absent: R. Mahl—Treas.





# 8th Grade

Row 1—B. Straka, M. Miller, E. Shirey, P. Woy, F. Smith, J. Wozniak, L. Sheftic, D. Shaulis, L. Wyant, S. Ohler.

Row 2—R. Shields, C. Smalley, D. Sopich, M. Smith, J. Truscott, J. Shaulis, M. Stoddard, B. Unger, N. Stuftt, J. Trexel.

Row 3—J. Walters, M. Zanoni, D. Sheeler, S. Woznick, C. Smith, J. Shaffer, M. Tunstall, D. Morgan, J. Trella.

Row 4—J. Sopich, W. Whipkey, J. Speicher, D. Shoemaker, W. Miller, J. Walters, V. Vickosky, K. Lohr, R. Saylor, K. Yutzy.

1st Row—D. Baca, A. Esposito, T. Adams, H. Darr, J. Gombita, R. Deist, J. Adams, E. Gilbert, W. Fetcho, J. Maruca, D. Avery. 2nd Row—J. Baca, J. Albright, M. Griffith, D. Gilbert, J. Gindlesperger, R. Friedline, D. Gowarty, J. Pluta, S. Beener, C. Budzina, J. Bence, B. Eppley. 3rd Row—V. Biondo, T. Fullum, J. Behon, J. Beltrami, G. Diehl, R. Fisher, R. Bertolini, L. Gindlesperger, P. Evans, L. Gindlesperger, M. Daniels. 4th Row—H. Gastley, E. Chapple, S. Cole, L. Deist, J. Coleman, J. Boscy, C. Frazee, D. Sheftic, C. Baraniak, D. Ginger.



At the point where they are not really permitted to participate in activities of the Sr. High variety, but where they are very enthusiastic and interested in school events, are the eighth graders. However, because these people feel the need for organization, early in the year they elected the following officers:

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| Diane Gowarty .....  | President      |
| Joe Hoffman .....    | Vice-President |
| Bill Walker .....    | Secretary      |
| James Truscott ..... | Treasurer      |

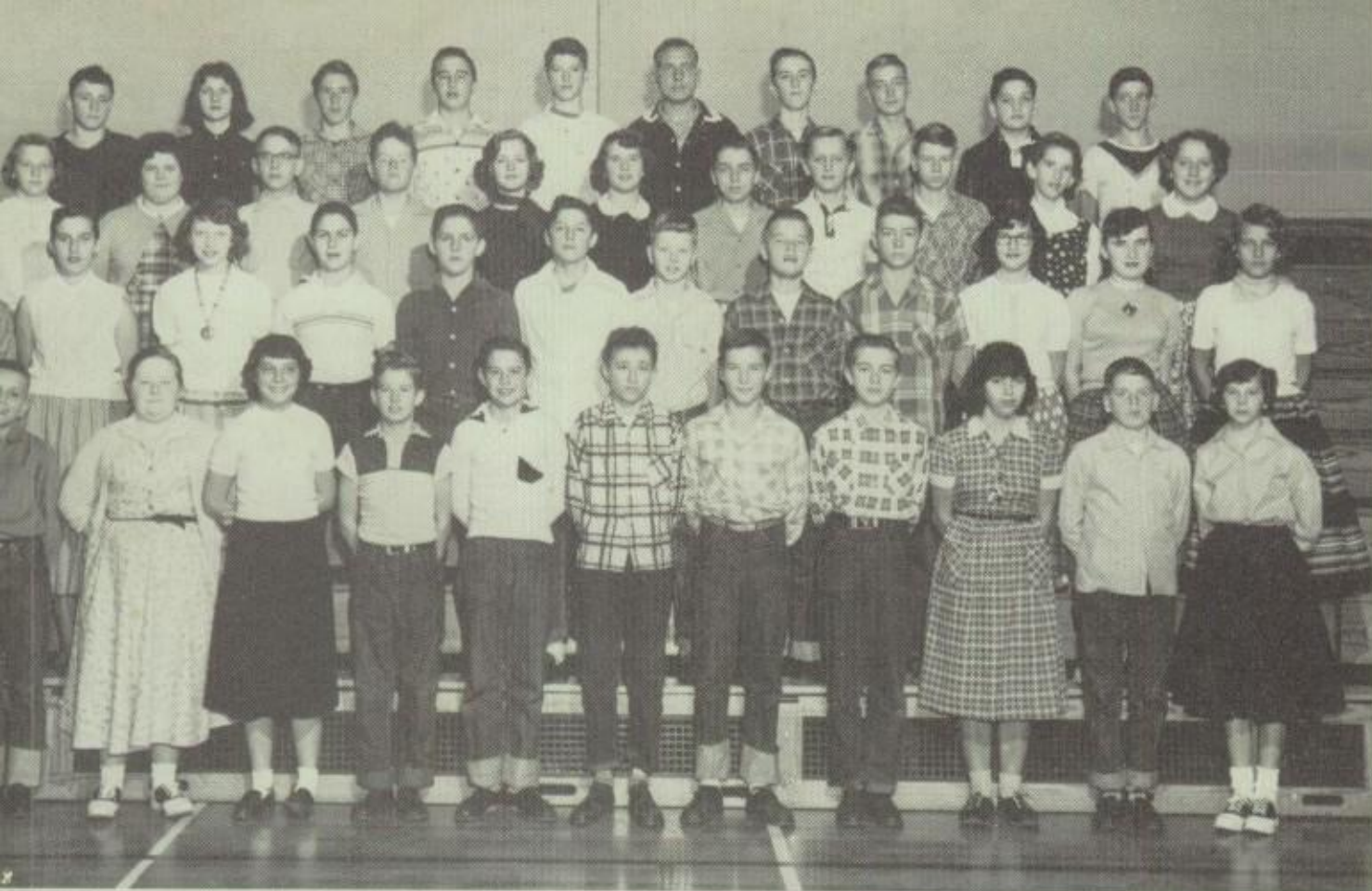
To help the eighth grade and offer them advice were their able advisors: Mrs. Mishler, Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Krupper, Mr. Dwral.

Among the activities of the eighth grade was a special assembly on March 22 presented by a section of the class for the whole Junior High. Everyone enjoyed the Quiz program, talent show that showed these students are going to make an exceptional group for the Senior High. The final activity of the class was their party in the gym on April 20, where dancing, eating, and a good time for all seemed a fitting ending for the school year.

## 8TH GRADE OFFICERS

J. Truscott—Treas., J. Hoffman—V. Pres., D. Gowarty—Pres. Absent—W. Walker—Sec.



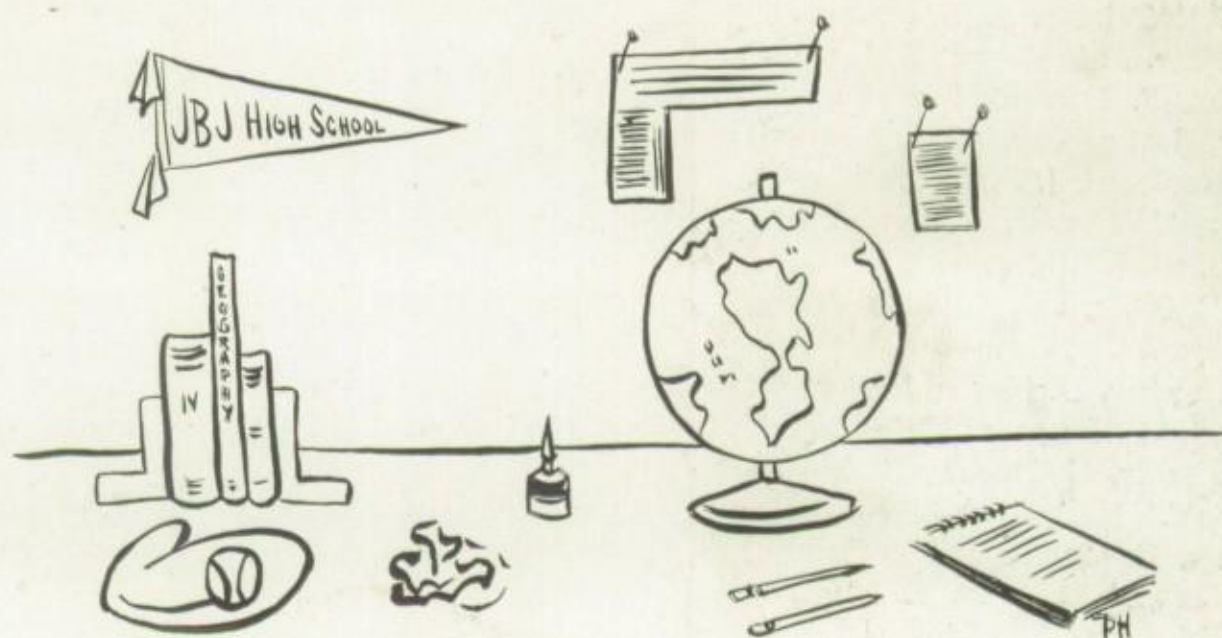


Row 1—R. Orlandi, J. Oglie, C. Leydig, R. Nicklow, W. Miller, D. Knupp, J. Klebonis, P. Averbeck, B. Mitchell, R. Rhoades, L. Reinholtz. Row 2—J. Paugh, E. Lepley, B. Lightner, R. Morrelli, T. Kalminir, W. Lease, E. Landis, D. Lucas, K. Rose, J. Ott, M. Martell, H. Patterson. Row 3—B. Jarosyk, P. Hurst, J. Krupnik, R. Peterson, M. McGuire, S. Knupp, D. Miller, J. Neuhoff, P. Marker, A. Miller, D. Nicklow. Row 4—A. Miller, F. Lepley, B. Emerick, B. Horner, T. Lease, J. Owens, C. Mostoller, B. Horner, J. Hoffman, R. Henry.



Mixed emotions as a group of 8th graders go to classes.

M. McGuire, R. Boyer, V. Biondo, W. Walker, E. Landis.







# 7th Grade

## 7TH GRADE OFFICERS

Standing: S. Lazier—Treas., W. Thomas—  
Pres. Seated: D. Patrick—V. Pres., C.  
Blough—Sec.



1st Row—T. Eller, E. Fetsko, E. Caldron, R. Diehl, E. Fulton, S. Frank, J. Baroni, D. Baraniak, M. Deal, J. Davis, C. Barron. 2nd Row—B. Brown, B. Bittner, H. Bodziak, C. Diest, R. Begley, J. Brown, C. Blough, J. Emert, C. Blough, M. Critchfield. 3rd Row—J. Eppley, J. Awtey, S. Bertolini, E. Bockman, T. Bills, D. Alwine, J. Cole, C. Franco, J. Flowers, C. Berkebile, S. Flannagan. 4th Row—A. Cronemiller, R. Coleman, D. King, G. Balsiewicz, W. Coleman, J. Friedline, E. Daniels, D. Brown, B. Baraniak.



1st Row—R. Phillips, J. Krupper, J. Pelesky, J. Kowalczyk, N. Fritz, P. Patterson, R. Lensbouer, F. Lamonica, B. Gowarty, J. Loughry. 2nd Row—H. Kaufman, J. Mills, D. Morrison, T. Horner, S. Hostetler, C. Pluta, J. Miller, M. Maruca, T. Mishler, D. Patrick, A. Pacifico. 3rd Row—M. Mayer, J. Kuncher, D. Henry, J. Hemminger, S. Leasure, J. Randall, P. Marker, G. Niemic, E. Miller, T. Holt. 4th Row—G. Kavar, C. Gontis, J. Friedline, D. Kimmel, D. Moon, B. Mash, J. Friedline, D. Kimmel, A. Kallman.





These seventh graders have a long hard road ahead of them but along with their work there is fun and pleasure. Leading this seventh grade class on their way to graduation are: President, William Thomas; Vice President, Dixie Patrick; Secretary, Carolyn Blough; Treasurer, Shirley Lazier.

During the school year they planned three big events. They were: a Christmas party, a spring skating party, and a big spring dance.

The boys of this class will be our future football and basketball players. The girls will be our majorettes and cheerleaders. Many will join the band and chorus and use their musical talents. Others will be leading the student governing body of tomorrow.

What this class makes of itself is what our school will be in the future years. We will soon be leaving the school in the hands of these seventh graders. It may seem like a long time away but time will fly and soon they will be planning for their own prom and editing their own yearbook. Some of the best years of their lives are ahead of them at J. B. J.

Much credit is due to the capable advisors of this class. They are Mrs. Bucior, Mr. Hostetler, Mr. Federick, and Mrs. Thomas. The advisors have started these boys and girls on their own way. They may have other advisors in the years ahead but their first advisors will make the biggest impression, for they have started these seventh graders on their biggest venture of their young lives.



Row 1—C. Shaffer, S. Bertolini, L. Rhoades, D. Shields, C. Snitzer, T. Tulenko, P. Spiecher, D. Thomas, T. Stemmler, C. Ryniak. Row 2—D. Truscott, P. Schrock, E. Tunstall, P. Stets, P. Turney, J. St. Clair, J. Woy, S. Weaver, J. Volk, C. Tressler. Row 3—M. Mayer, C. Ream, A. Senft, S. Rice, E. Saylor, D. Rhoades, S. Wasnick, C. Sage, A. Yost, F. Szymanski, A. Sheftic. Row 4—W. Thomas, G. Williams, W. Sheeler, G. Saponsky, H. Tunstall, J. Saponsky, D. West, C. Russell, E. Snoeberger, L. Slizewski.



7th graders participate in the Sr. High Minstrel.

1st Row — F. Lamonica, E. Miller, J. Kowalczyk, R. Henry, E. Oglie, C. Snitzer. 2nd Row — T. Mishler, R. Rhoads, F. Szymanski, S. Frank, W. Thomas, L. Slizewski.



# School Calendar

We have tried in our book, to present to you our life as students at J. B. J. Our life is such a full one that it has been hard to cover everything completely. Not only are there so many events that recording all of them would be impossible, but the weakness of the human mind has caused us to forget many things—happy moments which we will only remember in future years when some little incident causes us by association to recall “the time when. . .”

In a last effort to make our yearbook as complete a one as possible, we are recording for you our calendar of the year 1955-56. Look through these final pages and see all the activities to which we were carried by our ever busy feet—accompany us as we show you some of the snapshots we took along the way.

**September 1**—Students returned to their Alma Mater refreshed and ready for nine long months of study.

**September 5**—Labor Day. First vacation of the school year at J. B. J.

**September 9**—Spirits hit a slight slump when the Bears lost their first game of the season to Forbes by a score of 13-12.

**September 16**—The Bears lost again to a powerful Conemaugh Twp. team, making it the fifteenth straight loss to that school.

**September 23**—The football team was still disappointed as they lost their third straight.

**September 30**—The Bears got a taste of victory as they won their first one from a new rival, Penns Manor—14-7.

**October 13**—The Junior Class held the first Skating Party of the year at Latrobe. It proved to be a big success.

**October 14**—The Bears failed to gain an upset victory over Bedford. Everything seemed to go wrong.

**October 21**—J. B. J. lost the game which is thought of generally as the biggest game of the year.

**October 24-25**—Students moaned because of a break in school so the teachers could attend institute. (The moaning was shortly ended.)

**October 27**—The Tri-Hi-Y started off its usually busy year by holding a successful Skating Party.

**October 28**—The Bears got back on the winning track by swamping Berlin in a very enjoyable game.

**November 4**—Again the Bear team was victorious. This time it was a defeated Meyersdale, 27-7. A dance was held after the game by the busy Juniors.



# School Calendar

**November 8**—The Sophomore Class held the annual "Football Ball." Helen Mills and Dave Morgan were elected to reign as "Mr. & Miss Touchdown."

**November 9**—Teachers took a much deserved rest and gave their troubles to the students. It was Student Day again at J. B. J.

**November 10**—The brother-sister clubs, Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y, held their annual get-together.

**November 11**—Mr. Chervenak's Junior Historians held a successful Skating Party at Latrobe.

**November 15**—Future college students attend "College Night" at Somerset to learn the facts.

**November 18**—The Cheerleading Contest held at Fern-dale was measured as a huge success by the number of students who attended.

**November 22**—The Senior Class brought down the curtain on their hit play, "Double Exposure." Mary Jo Riggs was given an acting award.

Dixie takes time from admiring her gifts to smile prettily for the camera.

First day antics keep a bunch of Juniors busy between periods.

Sandy and Billy Joe find something amusing during Biology class.

**November 24-28**—Again students complained, no school! But the turkey from the Thanksgiving dinner quieted them quickly.

**December 1**—Another big success with a Skating Party. This one was held by the Sophomores.

**December 3**—Basketball steps in as the Bears lose to the Alumni, 60-37.

**December 6**—The J. B. J. team lost to Conemaugh Twp. in a heartbreaker.

**December 8**—"Promenade" was the cry as the Juniors introduced a new event to the school's activities—a square dance.

**December 9**—Conemaugh Boro, fielding its best team in years, clobbered the Bears by a score of 103-48.

**December 13**—A new first at J. B. J. An afternoon basketball game with Adams. Adams won, 69-43.

**December 16**—J. B. J. was again nosed out by Conemaugh Twp., 57-53. Seniors held a very successful "after-the-game" dance.

"Left-right-left." Keep in step! Mr. Kistler's marching band.

Rosalie takes time from dancing to let some of the other students admire her dress.

Majorettes keep warm 'til halftime.

Our "Bears" seem to be of the Polar variety at this cold, cold game.







F.H.A. members participate in the annual Farm Show at Harrisburg.

A smile from "Boots" convinces everyone that the right person was chosen to reign as Somerset Co. Maple

Queen.

Dec. 27—the very successful Junior Class Christmas dance.

Through good weather and bad, they get us to school . . . our bus drivers.

"Stop-Look-Listen!" might be the warning as students prepare to drive.

The wonderful women who know the way to our hearts is through our stomachs.

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## School Calendar

December 22—Christmas Vacation began.

December 27—A "Christmas Wonderland" was brought indoors when the Juniors staged their very successful dance . . . one of the most enjoyed events of the year.

January 3—The return to school was a dismal one as J. B. J. lost their first Class "B" league game to Berlin.

January 5—In an all-school assembly, the Eagle presented the movie, "The West Point Story."

January 6—Somerset invaded Boswell to trim the Bruins, 56-38. The Seniors entertained with a dance after the game.

January 10—Shade edged J. B. J. in the closing minutes of a thrill-packed game, 78-62.

January 13—A dance was held by the Sophomores after the game with Rockwood, in which Boswell was defeated, 56-33.

January 17—A new, blacked-faced type of individual was seen wandering around the school as the chorus' Minstrel was hailed as perhaps the biggest hit of the year.

January 19—The J. B. J. Grapplers started their campaign by traveling to Conemaugh Twp.

January 20—Forbes left the basketball game with the score saying they were the winners 66-43.

January 23—"Bring your dimes and come along." The Tri-Hi-Y held a dance for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

January 24—J. B. J. traveled to Stoneycreek to absorb another loss at the hands of their foes.



# School Calendar

January 27—Salisbury sent the Bears to another loss, 65-45.

January 31—Meyersdale took a determined Bear team by the score of 59-51.

February 2—The grapplers continued to face defeat along with the basketeers at Windber.

February 3—The trip to Berlin almost seemed in vain as the Bears lost 63-47.

February 7—The old rival, Somerset, swamped the Bears 76-41.

February 9—The grapplers journeyed to Somerset and lost a close one.

February 10—Attention! Bears won first game. Shade swamped 59-44.

February 13—Hearts beat quickly as feet tripped lightly at the "Eagle's" annual "Heart Hop."

February 14—Boswell traveled to Rockwood to try to make it two in a row, but they lost 58-40.

February 16—The wrestlers won their first match at Portage.

February 17—Basketeers traveled to Bedford to once again taste defeat.

February 20—Conemaugh Twp.'s wrestlers defeated the Bruins.

February 21—Boswell suffered defeat at the hands of Forbes, where they had traveled to try to break their losing streak.

Blanche and Chuck after just having been crowned King and Queen of the "Heart Hop."

"I crown thee, Queen Heart Hop."

"Clutch" makes merry music for easy dancing.

Sound the Coronation March—the time has come.

Elda and Flo have certainly changed—Thank Goodness!

"Time-out for a coke-break," says Barb.

John and Joe look like Picassos in the rough . . . and we do mean "rough!"





# School Calendar

**February 22**—Throats were hoarse, but our heads were in the clouds as our Maple Queen candidate, Helen Mills, was crowned Maple Queen of Somerset County at a festival in Johnstown.

**February 24**—J. B. J. was host to Stoneycreek and sent them home victorious.

**February 28**—As the end of the basketball season drew near, Salisbury defeated J. B. J. The Tri-Hi-Y held a dance after the game.

**March 2**—In perhaps the most thrilling game of the year, the Bears lost to Meyersdale by the score of 77-74.

**March 9**—The audience appreciatively applauded the cast of the Jr. Class Play, "We Shook the Family Tree." A play we'll never forget.

**March 22**—The band traveled to Conemaugh Twp. to participate in the North County Band Festival.

**March 30**—At last! Easter vacation began. It was a long pull from Christmas.

**April 2**—School resumes.

**April 3**—All "fools" shone at the Junior's "April Fools Dance."

**April 5**—The beginning of a busy term of year was started by the band at their annual concert.

**April 13**—A repeat performance for the Juniors in the "successful skating party" field.

**April 18**—The chorus broadcasted its talents at the North County Vocal Festival at Windber.

"Three-in-one" or "A Rose between Two Thorns." Which? Leydig, Lease, and Evans.

Ray and Doug squint for the camera.  
Censored.

Morgan and Crew take time from the acquiring of "sea-legs" to rest and recuperate.

Coleman and Evans, like headlights, forge ahead.  
Marie, caught in a quiet mood.







Good-gosh, do these people look serious and studious. It must be because Mr. Shaffer has something for them in which they are particularly interested.

Left to Right—F. Baraniak, Mr. Shaffer, N. Fetsko, P. Chaney.



"The Great Pretender" Coleman, Carpenter and Evans are cutting up as usual.

Elda had better not slip.

Prom time . . . the end of the year . . . Seniors seem to be enjoying themselves.

## School Calendar

**April 19**—J. B. J. was host to a multitude of students from other schools for the All County Chorus.

**April 24**—The Junior Historians "ran through the rain-drops" to their April Showers Dance.

**April 27**—Girls of the Tri-Hi-Y honored their parents at their Parent Banquet. It was a wonderful spring event.

**May 3**—The Spring Vocal Concert proved that J. B. J. has "the best" at their school.

**May 18**—The biggest event of the year! Juniors honored Seniors at the Prom. Couples danced in a misty blue, white and silver land of "Fantasia." Weary

feet in the morning proclaimed that everyone had a marvelous time.

**May 25**—Senior Banquet. Our last social gathering. A luscious dinner and loads of fun went together to make this a most memorable evening for the Seniors.

**May 27**—The solemnity of the Baccalaureate Service inspired 102 Seniors.

**May 28**—It's farewell to the Senior Class. Graduation robes outfitted proud Seniors as Commencement brought to a close their final years at J. B. J.

**June 1**—The bell has rung. Reports have been received. School's out for another 3 months. Happy feet take off for the old swimmin' hole.



# Class History

The class of "56" has built a stairway to success with each member about to open the door to the future. Each year of high school was one step closer to the top, but first let's pause before we open that door and look back to the time when we were standing at the foot of our stairway.

In September, 1953, we were a group of freshmen—"greenies" they called us, but it didn't take us long to outgrow that name. First of all we elected our class officers: Douglas Speigle, Dave Coleman, Blanche Gowarty, and Arlene Weimer. We also broke into the sports field with several outstanding players. Cheering our boys on were Nancy Benedict, Joan Pronesti, and Betty Vinosky. Our one accomplishment that won the respect of the upperclassmen was the success of our luncheon.

The next year we reached another step in our stairway. Elected as our sophomore officers were: Neil Maurer, Helen Mills, Paul Kossey, and Joe Bertolini. Money making projects during this year were the selling of school sweaters and Christmas candy. Yvonne Shirey, Elda Zanon, Beverly Kimmel, Andrea Ridella, and Barbara Niemiec were chosen as majorettes. Before we knew it we were ready to take another step toward the top.

Our junior year found many activities on the agenda. Before we could go ahead with any plans, we needed a leader. The class elected Donna Lease as president, with Barbara Tims, Ray Hunter, and Karen O'Baker as her assistants. First we sold magazines and Christmas candy. This didn't go over as well as we hoped, but we didn't have time to brood because the next thing

we knew we were practicing for our junior class play. This gave the actors and actresses of the class a chance to shine. Our play was entitled, "You Can't Take It With You," a three-act comedy, which was a big success. As soon as the play was over, we were busy making plans for the Spring Carnival. The last and biggest project of the year was the prom. For our theme we chose, "Satan's Ball," with the gym looking like---! well! you know what I mean! Now we were getting anxious, ready to climb that last step.

Our big year arrived at last! We were seniors and at the top of our stairway. For the second time we elected Donna Lease as class president, with Helen Mills, vice-president; Mary Jo Riggs, treasurer; and Barbara Tims, secretary. Our big event was the senior play, "Double Exposure." Mary Jo Riggs, Donna Lease, John Griffith, and Neil Maurer were the leads. The class went all out to sell tickets to the play. This was our best money-making project. Next, the chorus was busy preparing for their minstrel and Spring Festival. Senior pictures and name cards were given out to our friends. We got our rings about this time too. Then came a day to go down in our class history! On February 22, Helen Mills was selected as Queen Maple IX. Our class certainly was proud of her, for this was the first time J. B. J. ever had a queen chosen. Graduation announcements, the senior banquet, the prom, class day, and finally graduation! Yes, now we can open that door to the future with confidence, because we, the Class of "56," have climbed our stairway to success.

Barbara Tims

## Last Will and Testament

We, the highly educated members of the most successful Senior Class of 1956, being of altogether sound minds and strong bodies do hereby leave our last wills and testaments upon these pages to be read and duly respected by those who will themselves too soon reach the end of their journey here at Jenner-Boswell-Jennerstown Joint High School-----the underclassmen.

I, Anita Phillips, will what's left of my poor, battered, old brain to my brother, Roy.

I, Joe Bertolini, "Anything I have to will, no-one would want, so I'm not going to will anything to anyone."

I, Alice Foy, will my quick temper to Mr. La Vigne, my dimples to Mr. Cook, and a lock of hair to Mr. Shaffer.

I, Blanche Gowarty, will my ability of going steady with the same boy as long as I have to Barbara Jarosyk.

I, Walter Davis, will my books to my little brother in the seventh grade.

I, Betty Ann Williams, will my height to Betsy Stemmler.

We, Dorothy Shesko and Sara Stanton, will our beat up clarinets to Mr. Kistler in hopes that he can use them better than we did.

I, Gerald Carpenter, will my ability to play hookey without getting caught to anyone who can get away with it.

We, Doreen Grove and Ada Henry, will our typewriters to our brothers, Dick and Eps, if they're dumb enough to take them.

We, Jay Pyle, John Stoddard, Douglas Speigle, and Ray Hunter, will our Saturday nights to anyone who can afford them.

I, Eugene Evans, will my ability to get off class to anyone who can talk Mr. Deitz into it as easily as I can.

I, Donna Lease, will my grades and my good times at J. B. J. to my brother Dave.

We, Margie Lohr and Shirley Daniels, will our good times in Somerset to anyone who can have the fun we did.



# *Last Will and Testament*

I, Florence Baraniak, will my melodious giggle and ability to chew gum fast to Mr. DeBlase.  
 I, Jay Shaffer, will my hair to Mr. Szewczyk.  
 We, Eleanor Skasko and Cindy Smalley, will to Lois Sheftic and Catherine Smalley, the fun we had, the troubles we shared, and the memories we cherish.  
 I, Herbert Eppley, will my razor to Mr. Dietz.  
 I, Ray Rose, will all my dinner time smokes to next year's senior class.  
 I, Donna Shields, will my Business English book to my sister, Marian.  
 I, June Berkey, will my battered old books to anyone who wants them.  
 I, Joan Pronesti, will to my cousin, Victoria Biando, my cheerleading uniform and all the good times that go along with it.  
 We, Eddie Sellers and Bill Lint, will all our good times to anyone who is able to drink that much.  
 I, Jerry Henry, will my Ag. Course to Donnie Williams.  
 I, Dave Coleman, will my seat in detention hall to whoever gets caught.  
 I, Doris Horner, will my job to my brother Jack.  
 I, Waldo Fritz, will the plaid top of my convertible to anyone who wants to make a good pair of jeans from it.  
 I, Frank Mincek, will my blush to Mr. DeBlase.  
 I, Nick Pelesky, will my Economics book and seat to Nick Fetsko.  
 I, John Woy, will my ability to get out of class to my brother Pat.  
 I, Paul Kossey, will my trumpet to my dear little brother, John.  
 I, Charles Neuhoff, will all my girls but one, to my brother, Don.  
 I, John Urban, will my ability to stay out of trouble my senior year and my seat in detention hall to Joyce Holsopple.  
 I, Steve Stetz, will my favorite nursery rhyme, Little Jack Horner, to Jack Horner.  
 I, Mary Jo Riggs, will my inability to study to anyone, so I can get rid of it.  
 I, Jim Sowerbrower, will my table in Mr. Kerekes's Physical Science class to anyone who is sucker enough to want it.  
 I, John Mattie, will what I've got to someone who doesn't got what I got, in hopes that it will go with what they've got that I haven't got.  
 I, Oron Jacobs, will all my boring classes with the F.F.A. boys to anyone that wants to boy.  
 I, Elda Zanoni, will my position as Majorette and all my good times at J. B. J. to my little sister, Mary Ann.  
 I, Andrea Ridella, will all my good times at J. B. J. to my brother Donald.  
 I, Beverly Kimmel, will all my good times at J. B. J. to my little, little sister, Debby.  
 I, Larry Nicklow, will my supply of thumb tacks to Mrs. Murphy.  
 I, Yvonne Shirey, will all my wonderful experiences and good times at J. B. J. to my brother, Ed.  
 I, Charlotte Patrick, will my membership in the National Honor Society to my cousin, Donna Lee.  
 I, Helen Jean Leydig, will all my wonderful times at J. B. J. to my sister Carol Ann.  
 I, Dave Morgan, will my position on the football team to Ron Whitfield.  
 I, Betty Vinosky, will my megaphone to Miss Rose so she can yell at her gym classes.  
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 I, Barry McVicker, will my Chevy to Mr. Kerekes.

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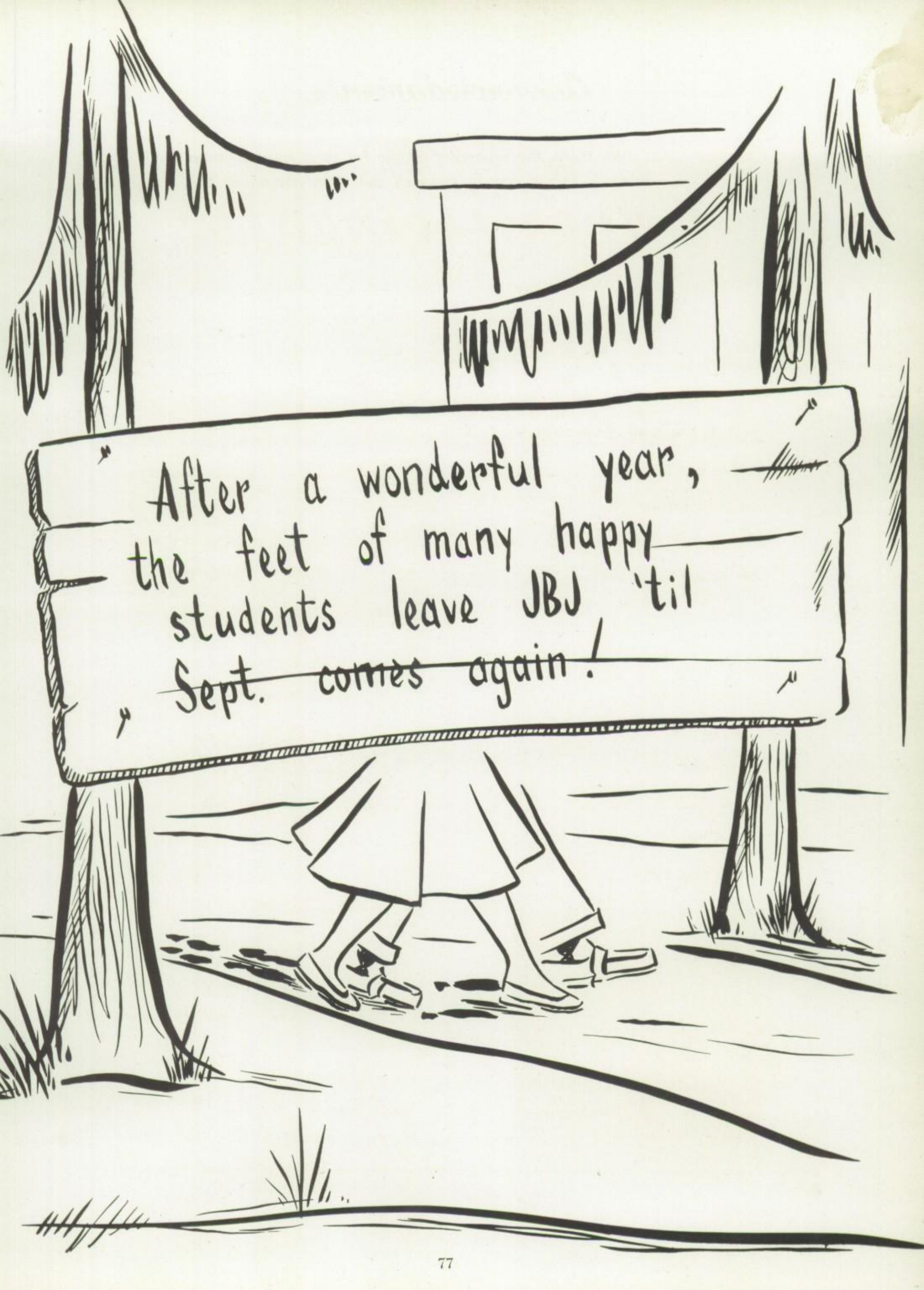
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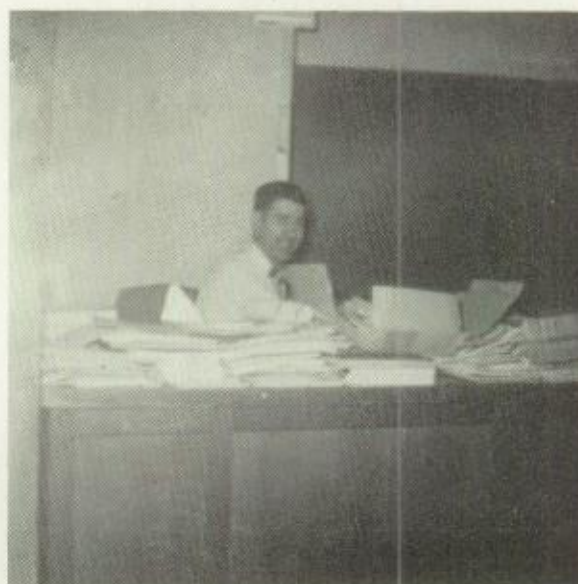
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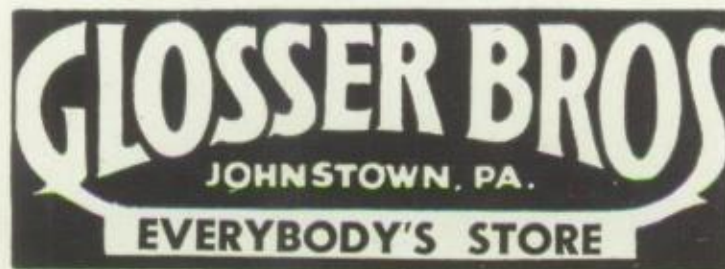
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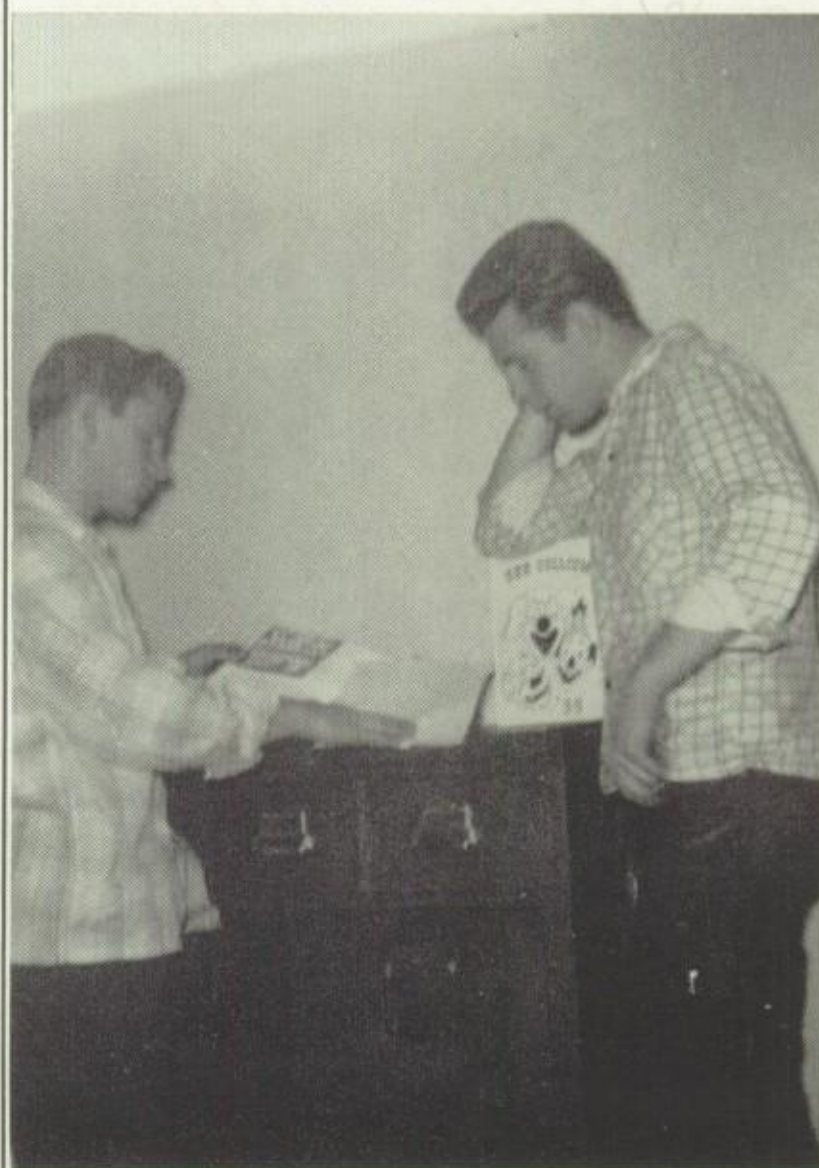
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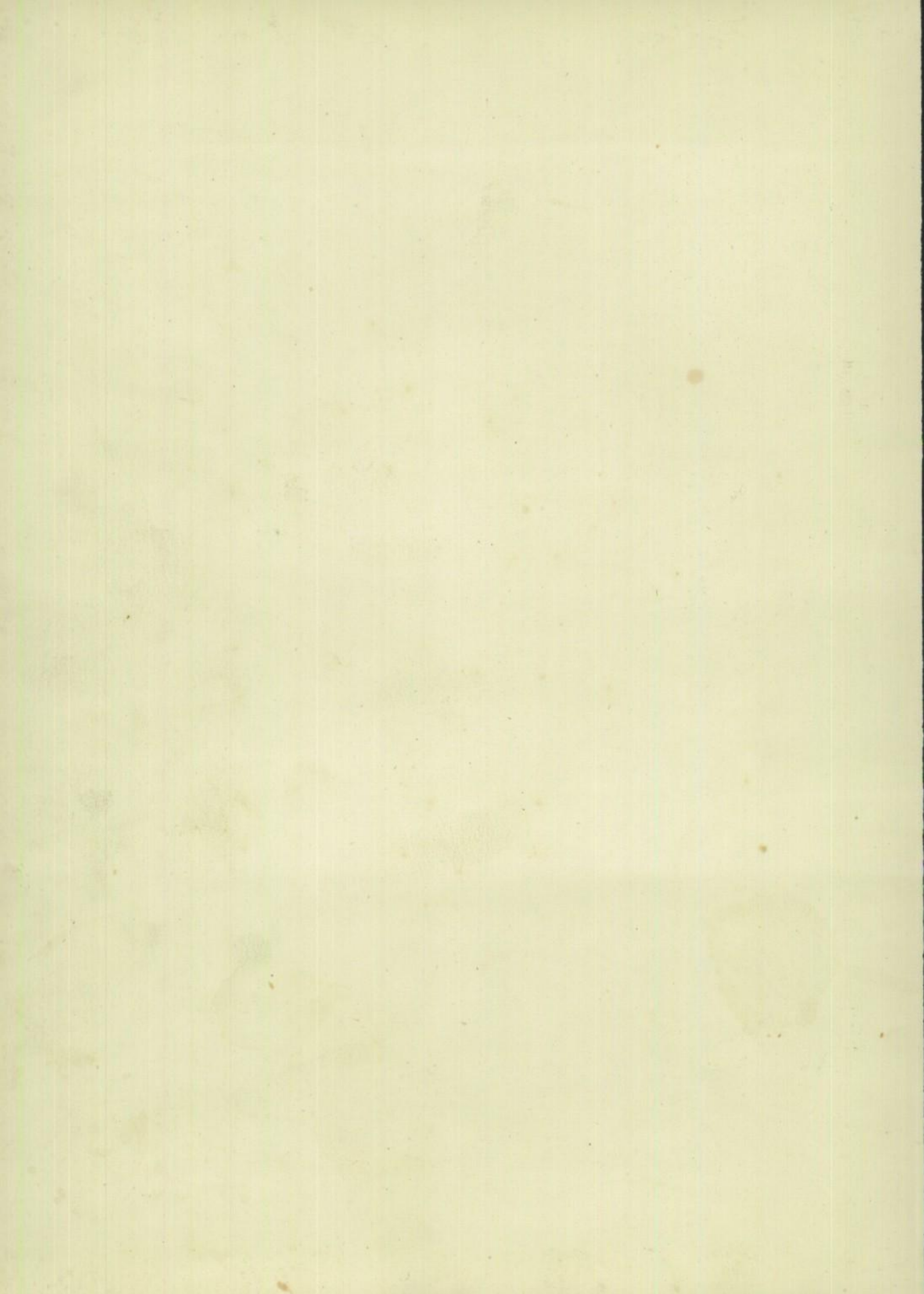


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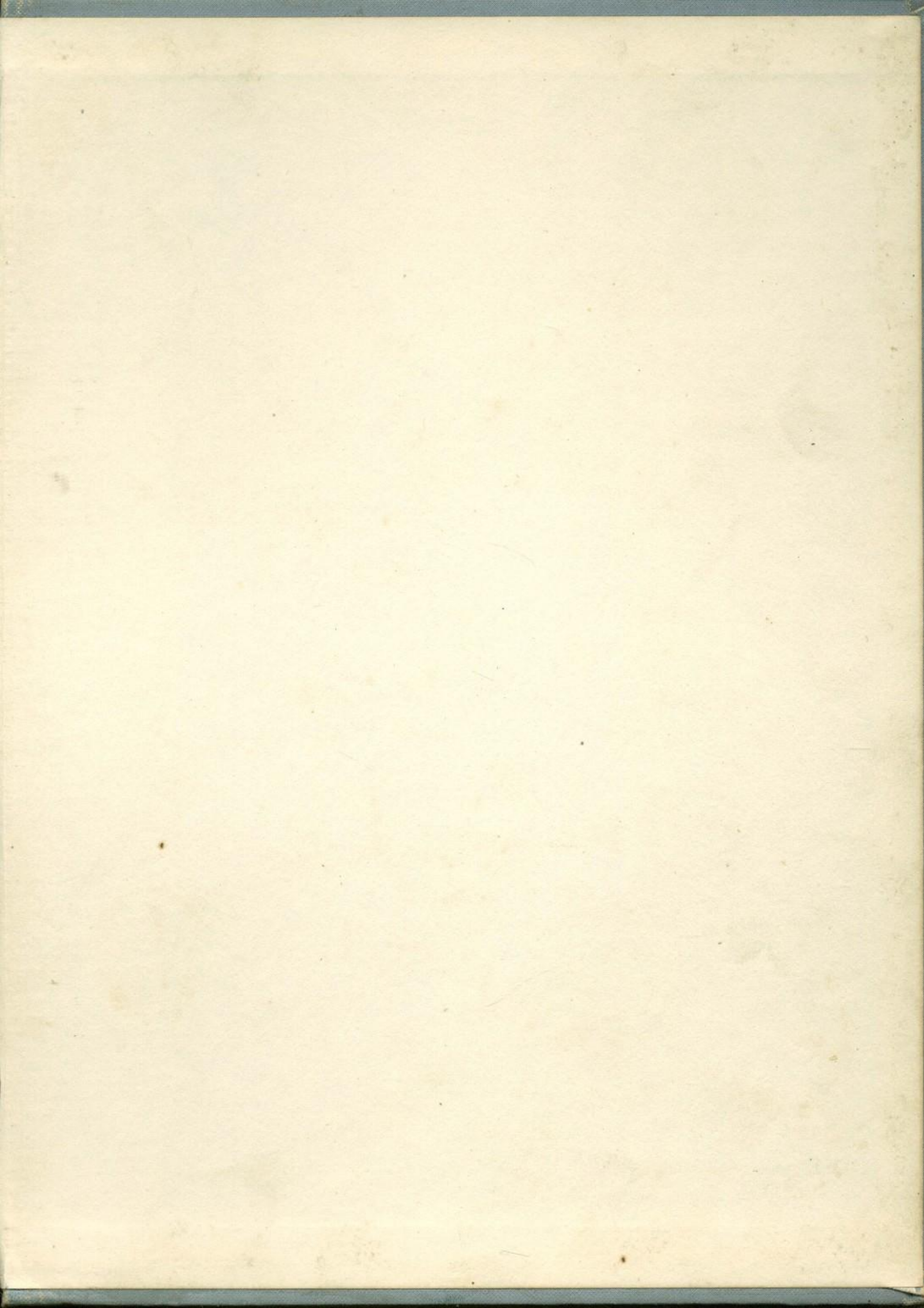














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